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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Mr. Harry S. Jenkins, a well known river clerk, formerly of St. Louis, died in New Orleans on Sunday after a short illness.

—The remains of Col. S. S. Fisher and son, who were drowned in the Susquehanna river last Friday, will arrive in Cincinnati to-day.

—E. A. Hoyt, of New York, has been appointed a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners to fill one of the existing vacancies.

—A boy named Andrew Jackson, ten years of age, living in Columbus, Ohio, while at play last evening fell over a large stone and dislocated his neck, killing him instantly.

—The extreme dry, hot weather of the past ten days has injured the crops all over the State of Arkansas to such an extent that not more than one-fourth of a crop is now expected to be raised.

—B. H. Johnson and his wife were murdered on Monday morning at North Lexington, Ky., by Alonzo Johnson, a cousin of the murdered man. A brother of Mrs. Johnson, named Lindsey, is also implicated.

—A very heavy thunder storm passed over Minnesota on Sunday night, accompanied by a high wind. During the storm C. F. Foster, a son of Dr. Thomas Foster, of the Indian Bureau at Washington, was drowned near Duluth.

—The Arkansas Republican State Central Committee has called a State Convention for the 15th of September. The committee ignore the present Constitutional Convention, taking the position that it was called without authority.

—A fire originating in Taylor & Mondthrop's lumber mill at Barks, Mich., yesterday, destroyed the building, together with about a million feet of lumber, several small dwellings and a salt manufactory, with its contents. The total loss is $50,000.

—At the recent election in the Chocktaw and Chickasaw Nations, Indian Territory, Coleman Cole was elected Governor of the Chocktaws and Frank Overton Governor of the Chickasaws. This is a triumph of the progressive principles.

—The People's County Convention reassembled in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday, and elected six delegates from each ward of the city, and three from the townships of the county, to the People's State Convention to be held at Jefferson City on September 2d.

—The Attorney General of Arkansas has decreed that it is the duty of the State Treasurer to recognize the Convention ordinance directing him to pay the sinking and school funds to run the State Government with, and pay the ordinary expenses of the Convention.

—The Illinois Straight Democratic State Central Committee have issued a circular setting forth the principles upon which their call is based, and asking the Old Line Democrats to send full delegations. The Convention will be held at Springfield on the 25th inst.

—Seth Cole and R. Bye, the postal clerks in the Omaha postoffice who preferred the charges of corruption against Postmaster Yost and special agent Furray, have been dismissed from the service, and it is understood that the investigation made by special agent Hawley has cleared Messrs. Yost and Furray of all charges.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* publishes reports from correspondents in fifty counties of Kentucky, representing 75 per cent. of the crop of the entire State, which indicate an unparalleled failure of the tobacco crop. The aggregate estimate deduced is that the crop of 1874 will be only 13 per cent. of the yield of the previous year under the most favorable future conditions.

—The following telegram was received by Gen. Ord yesterday from F. Fetterman, Wy.: "A Cheyenne half breed from Powder river reports that at a council of Cheyennes and Arrapahoes it was decided to recall all hostile parties from the vicinity of the railroad and return to the agency; that about 200 lodges of Cheyennes passed thirty-five miles north of the post on Friday, *en route* to the agency; that they were very hungry and eating their horses. I send you this rumor for what it is worth."

STATE BREVITIES.

A BOY named Franklin Fricker, aged 16, was knocked down and pawed to death by a vicious horse, he was unhitching at Coopersburg, Lehigh county.

MR. JOHN JONES, of Williamsport, has sold 6,000 acres of timber land in Tioga county, to Wm. Smith, of Oceolo, for $365,000, one half cash, the balance in 30 and 90 days.

MICHAEL ZAHM, Esq., of Lancaster, who is now eighty-six years of age, and who for the past half century has been the crier of the courts of that county, is lying at the point of death from paralysis.

THE other day Daniel Miller, Arthur M'Cafferty and John Laudenberger were arraigned before Mayor Boas, charged with the larceny of three bags of bones from the Harrisburg Fertilizer establishment. What is there that a thief will not steal?

A BASE ball player in Luzerne county, on Monday, had one of his legs broken and received internal injuries by coming in collision with the third baseman while in the act of running for the third base. And yet the game is considered as healthy amusement.

MR. ABRAHAM SCHWENCK, of Snyder county, is showing his neighbors an egg laid by a hen owned by him, which measures, in circumference, 8¾ inches one way, 7 the other, and weighs 4½ ounces. Twelve of such eggs are supposed to make a dozen.

THE Eighth Division, comprising the troops of the National Guards for Fayette, Washington, Greene, Westmoreland and Somerset counties, Major General Thomas F. Gallagher, commanding, will go into camp about the middle of September, on the line of the Southwest Pa. R. R., near Mt. Pleasant.

A YOUNG man named Andrew G. Groe, about eighteen years old, met with a fatal accident a few days since in Clearfield county. He, with several others, was engaged in "breaking a log landing" near Swartz's mill, on the Moshannon, when a number of logs suddenly started and rolled over him, injuring him to such an extent that he died on the following day.

THE Mauch Chunk *Democrat* gives a lengthy account in its issue of a visit to a cave near Summit Hill, where the low temperature perpetually congeals the water that trickles down from the earth's surface above, and lines the roof, floor and sides with constantly renewing layers of ice very thick, and clear as the most brilliant crystal. The cave is two hundred feet long, seventy-five feet wide, and the roof is thirty feet above the floor.

ON Monday, the 3d inst., a man named David Leech, formerly a resident of Westmoreland county, was drowned at Wingard's mill, near Luthersburg, Clearfield county. He was engaged in putting up a shingle machine, and having completed his work, went out into the dam to select a log on which to try the machine, and from some cause fell between the logs, and being unable to recover his foothold, was drowned, no person being near to assist him. His body was recovered shortly afterward. He was about twenty seven years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

How the "scalp business" was managed in Bedford county a few years ago, the following veracious yarn, told by the Bedford *Gazette*, will explain: "And this is the way the ingenious 'scalpers' plied their vocation: A red fox was caught, no matter how, his skin was carefully taken off and artistically cut into pieces. These pieces were soaked, after which they were stretched on round sticks and placed in the sun to dry. When dry they resemble ears, which were taken to the unsuspecting Justice of the Peace, who gave an order on the county treasurer. One skin carefully cut made many ears, and lasted a small family a long time.

ONE day last week, the wife of George Fagley, of Paint township, Clarion county, attempted the feat of filling a lamp with oil while burning, and succeeded about as well as a majority do under like circumstances. The oil caught fire and followed the stream into the can, which exploded, throwing the burning flames all over Mrs. Fagley and her little daughter, aged five years, who was with her. The screams of the little child and her mother attracted the attention of Mr. Fagley, who was near the house and ran in to their assistance. When he reached them their clothes were all in flames, and it was almost impossible for him to do anything, but he went to work at the risk of his life, and by burning his hands considerably he succeeded in putting out the flames, but the little girl had inhaled the fire, from which effects she died before daylight. The mother still lies in a very critical condition.

AFRICAN FASHION.

Cremation by Quicklime.

In certain portions of Northern Africa the inhabitants have long practiced cremation by burning the corpse in quicklime. All accounts go to show that the operation is speedy and most complete. On Thursday Wm. McCaughan was on the rampage, and exhibited his carniverous appetite by biting George Farrow's nose nearly off. Later in the day he became involved in a difficulty with Nancy McCaughan (his wife) and nearly cremated her after the African fashion. He threw a bucket of water over her, and she ran into the coal-house which was full of lime, and there fell on the lime. She was shortly after taken from her terrible position by some one who was attracted by her cries. Officer Cornish had her in custody at one of the hotels in the evening and stated that when he washed her face the blood came out of it with the lime, and that she was the worst looking spectacle he had ever seen. He had some ladies take charge of her and wash and re-dress her.—*Elizabeth Black Diamond.*

FIRST EDITION.

CHATAUQUA.

The National Sunday School Assembly.

The Crowd Increased—A New York Sensation — Talmage in the Camp—His Appearance on the Platform—The General Impression Concerning Him — Notes on Various Topics.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

FAIR POINT, WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 12, 1874.

A Crowd.

This was a great day for the crowd, and Talmage was the attractive power. The steamers were over-crowded, and sail boats, yachts, and all manner of craft small and large were pressed into the service, and then others came in wagons from the surrounding farm country. The scene at noon was suggestive of a religious picnic on a grand scale. There were innumerable excursion parties, and as the most of them brought their own provender, they scattered in groups among the trees on the outside of the circle and seemed to thoroughly enjoy their picnicing. There were about three thousand tickets sold at the gate, and that would give, including the residents on the ground, about six thousand people, and as they moved about the camp or scattered among the trees, a laughing, chattering, pleased and interested throng, they waked the echoes of the forest, and combined to form a scene of some brilliancy.

Wednesday's Services.

After the sectional meetings the day opened with a lecture by Rev. Dr. E O. Haven on "Dynamics of the Sunday-school," in which the learned divine elaborated the importance and vast scope of the Sunday-school, and held that if the teaching in it was of the character required to make the institution the success that it ought to be, it would really give more real instruction than the public day school. The doctor, it will be seen, is among the "advanced thinkers" relative to the Sunday-school work, and he developed his argument in a convincing way.

Following came a very fine address from Rev. H. W. Warren, D. D., of Brooklyn, on "The helps of science in teaching." The speaker was of the opinion that scientific truth was an important requisite for the thorough understanding and elucidation of the Word. He scouted the idea that science was too abstruse to be brought within the comprehension of the child, but contended that if the Sunday-school teacher really understood a scientific truth he would find it among the simplest and most effective of illustration. For instance, he took up the passage "The Word was light." Commonly the application of that was that Christ was the light of the world, because he scattered moral darkness.

It had a far wider meaning than that. He analyzed light, and showed its necessity for men, its penetrating power, its healthful influence, its omnipresence, how growth of vegetation, fruit, &c., depend upon it, &c., and said that a teacher who knew all this scientific truth, not only really appreciated the passage quoted, but could teach it with greater vigor and interest. The lecture was full of such suggestive illustrations.

Talmage.

In the afternoon, Talmage was on all tongues, and expectation was high. Some people in their anxiety to secure good seats, crowded into the auditorium as early as one o'clock, and by two o'clock, between five and six thousand people had gathered in front of the grand stand, and it looked like a solid mass of humanity, for all the aisles were filled, as well as the seats. Everybody was compelled to sit; however, umbrellas and parasols were imperatively ordered down, and thus those in the rear had an opportunity to see as well as hear. The day was excessively hot—just about as hot a day as I was ever parboiled with in Pittsburgh.

Talmage appeared on the platform at two o'clock precisely with Dr. Vincent, and was greeted with a round of hand clapping. He conducted the services himself. The pulpit stand had been removed and the front of the platform had been thus left clear. He opened out with reading the hymn commencing

"A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify,"

and at the close, threw in an exhortation for all to sing with full hearts.

The Scripture lesson was the parable of the Prodigal Son, which was plentifully interspersed with comments,—some of them pointed and sharp. Prayer followed, in which the divine gesticulated, and occasionally rolled his eyes in a way suggestive of an idea that the crowd, and not the Creator, was the object in view. Then another hymn was sung, and a text announced from 1 Peter, 2 chapter, 1st verse, and the famous preacher began what, contrary to general expectation, proved to be a plain gospel sermon. The religious pyrotechnics, that the crowd evidently had expected, were wanting. He referred to the wonderful love which God had for man, and dwelt upon its manifestation in giving up his only son to redeem the world. He spoke of the divinity and humanity combined in the son, and said the experiences of converted men and women were to them the best proofs of the possibility of this dual nature. Faith was explained—that faith which took hold of and accepted Christ in their heart,—as distinct from that which only intellectually received him. The last half of the discourse was an earnest exhortation for the unbeliever to come to the cross before the day of mercy had been passed.

Some of the illustrations read were very felicitous. In one the speaker described himself as looking at Christ sleeping in the boat in the tempest, and saying "*Ecce Homo.*" Then coming to the prow and hearing Him speak to the winds and hush them, and to the waves until they crouched like whipped spaniels at his feet, He was fain to cry out "*Ecce Deus.*" Another effective illustration was made by marking out an imaginary line on the stage, and representing that as the line which marked a man's eternal destiny, and then showing how men sometimes thoughtlessly came to the line and crossed over. The sermon, as a whole, however, was not what the audience anticipated, and there was no enthusiasm manifested. The thoughts were not new, and the language was rather tame. The illustrations were generally noticeable for their crudeness and lack of finish, which, however, in some instances made them perhaps more effective. In action, the speaker displayed no grace of motion, his gesticulations being on the "pump-handle," or let-me-out-or-I'll-burst style. He has a very strong voice that seldom gets hoarse, and has an eye that when he talks lights up like a live coal. He impresses me as a man thoroughly in earnest, and that I think is the secret of his fame. About his uncouth mannerism, his exaggeration and distortion of language, his generally superficial thought, and his "stagy" style, there arises the impression that at heart he is sincere, and is really intent on bringing men to the fountain of all good. That I think explains his success.

After Talmage, who left the ground as soon as the services were over, the people were not interested in meetings, and there was a cessation until seven o'clock, when Ralph Wells, the famous Superintendent, talked for about an hour on the Sunday school work in general, giving illustrations from his own experience of the best method he had found. Following came a panorama of the Holy Land, with an explanatory lecture by Rev. Dr. Perrine, which concluded the services.

Conductors' Meetings.

One of the most interesting features of the assembly is the "Conductors' meetings," which is held for half an hour each morning, sandwiched in between the public worship and "Sectional meetings." It is held in the tabernacle; none but Superintendents are invited, and the discussions are all relative to the specific work of the Sunday School. Dr. Vincent generously takes charge of it, and the best teachers assist. This morning, for instance, there were Vincent, Wells and Crofts. The topic was Normal Classes, and each had something to tell from his own experience. Every department of the school work in which the Superintendent is engaged, is discussed. I wish every Superintendent in Pittsburgh could be on hand at these meetings. I know some of the schools there would be revolutionized.

The Museum.

There is a museum here, where everything in the line of Sunday School machinery is exhibited, books, pictures, maps, blackboards, cards, &c. It is only open after public services and is thronged daily.

Palestine.

I have been to the Holy Land. You think I ought to go there. A streak of humility makes me acknowledge the corn. I found it an interesting land. A Turk, in costume, and well acquainted with the ways of the land and the people, went with me. We spied out the land in all its details and pronounced it a goodly land. I took in the land in about two hours, from Dan to Beersheba, and took in wit and refinement on the way. This miniature Palestine is the best object lesson I ever saw—giving more information in an hour than can be had in a month from books.

Personal.

Among the latest arrivals from Pittsburgh I notice Rev. Dr. Wm. Hunter, editor of the *Christian Advocate*; Rev. Dr. Joseph Horner, Methodist Book Concern, and Rev. Dr. J. T. Cooper, of the U. P. Theological Seminary, Allegheny.

W. B. H.

Col. S. S. Fisher.

Col. S. S. Fisher, who, with his son, were drowned on Friday last, fourteen miles below Harrisburg, in the Susquehanna river, was well known, and had hosts of admiring friends all over the country. He was appointed to the position of Commissioner of Patents in 1869, at the suggestion of Secretary of the Interior Cox. Colonel Fisher was the son of an eminent physician. He was educated in Philadelphia, and practiced law in Cincinnati before his appointment. In 1871 he resigned, and again entered into the practice of law in that city with great success. By his knowledge of patent law, when Commissioner, he did much to improve the administration of business in that office, the patent laws of 1870 being mostly of his suggestion. He was also the first to introduce competitive examinations. His son, who was also drowned, was a bright boy of 12 years of age. Colonel Fisher was about 43 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children.

THE SUMMER EXCURSIONIST.

Those Who Trip to the Seashore and those Who Don't—Elaborate Excursions and Cheap Country Jaunts—A Few Timely Suggestions for Those with Emaciated Pocket Books—Home Routes and Their Advantages.

It is an unpleasant confession, but the fact is, the purse of the average citizen is not so bulged out with greenbacks this Summer as in former ones, and the result is Summer excursions of the more expensive kind have decreased in the same proportion. Nevertheless, reduced rates at some of the seaside resorts have encouraged many to once again enjoy the exhileration of a dip in old ocean, who would, had not some such extraordinary inducement offered, stayed at home or joined the throng which rested and recuperated content with a fly into the country, where bills are the very pink of perfection as regards moderation, and health found waiting in every rustic nook the gratuitous plucking of those who wish to gain it.

To this class of enforced retrenching, these are halcyon days, when the rusticating "cit" gives up everything to the enjoyment of the hour, forgetful alike whether business keeps, the world moves, or whether he has any political opinions or not, he does ferocious pedestrian feats among the spurs of the Alleghenies, wades over boot top for trout (which infrequently he captures) and fatigues himself into a ravenous appetite on the picturesque banks of the Connoquenessing—regardless for the nonce of principles, platforms or parties. What is local politics to him? What even the Beecher-Tilton garbage? Water works extravagance? Not while he can lie on his back in the grass, his pipe glowing like the sunset, and his cheeks with the bronze of an Ollagalla Sioux on the warpath, while he, dreaming his old dreams of youth and love, goes to sleep with the last rays of the day playing on his lazy frame, and the Colorado beetle crawling up the blades of grass to take an observation before venturing down his neck, in vain quest of hypothetical "murphies." Not while the air is so fresh, and scented with the odors of the woods; not while the skin is peeling off his nose and ears, and he's as happy as a lark; not while the girls are so pretty, and there are or are going to be some beautiful moonlight nights, especially cut out for promenade pleasurest and extensive flirtations. No indeed! It will be time enough for the humdrum every day affairs of life when he returns to the city, brown as a berry, and with a stomach that repudiates the slightest intimation of dyspepsia; then business and politics may resume their old time sway, until the whirling of time fetches around another vacation.

It is sad though to contemplate the cold-blooded fact, that we stay-at-homes (cognomen—Legion) are impecunious and numerous; too far gone financially to even indulge in a fly to Bedford, or the Connequenessing, or Cheat river. A thorough perusal of the Pennsylvania Railway Company's elaborate route-book is to some extent an embrocation for the warmness generated by continuous residence in the city, but it must be acknowledged it isn't as satisfactory as a real excursion. When one reads the following from its pages, and considers how cheap the trip may be made, the tendency, in the absence of the wherewithal, leans just a little bit to expressions of regret rather more energetic than pious.

Cape May, N. J.

"This very popular seaside resort is on the extreme southern point of New Jersey. * * * The beach is about five miles long, exceedingly firm and solid, and offers every facility for the enjoyment of sea bathing, * * * affording the amplest opportunity for inhaling the sea air, as well as enjoying an uninterrupted view of the ocean 'forever changing yet always the same.' * * * Through rates (return), $18 95."

The lack of $18 95, and four or five times that sum for incidentals and repairs is what rasps the worthy poor stay-at-home. Yet this is one of the cheapest routes offered, and the fellow that cannot muster the requisite stamps for it may as well give up all hopes of seashore festivities. There are, however, a few excursions nearer home, which are within the reach of everybody not excepting even freshly turned out bankrupts, coalboat clerks, bricklayers' assistants, and mud clerks. A few are appended here for the information of all whom they may concern.

Excursion No. 1.

From Pittsburgh to Sharpsburg, stopping at Lawrenceville, Cemetery gate, and Sharpsburg bridge, including a pedestrian tour over the latter, returning over the same route, which is replete with beautiful scenes of oil refineries, and the elegant perfume thereof (for which no extra charge is made), arriving at the point of departure, right side up, with care. Through rates, 25 cents.

Excursion No. 2.

From Pittsburgh to the Allegheny parks and return. This is one of the cheapest Summer jaunts offered. Excursionists leave the foot of Sixth street at any hour of the day or night, crossing the beautiful blue Allegheny, on the new suspension bridge constructed for the purpose. A short and delightful ramble brings them to the parks, through which they are permitted to meander without extra charge. The view is lovely and guides are unnecessary. A vigorous pedestrian effort takes the sight seer to the slightly excavated apex of Hogback Hill, on which the Soldiers' Monument rears its massive front (not to mention sides and rear). This is almost as enjoyable as scaling Vesuvius, and the "cratur" may be looked down (upon) simply by fixing one's eyes on any of the numerous corner gin mills in the First Ward. Through rates, 2 cents. N. B. If the excursionist is smart, he can make this trip considerably cheaper than the sum named. It only requires a development of "cheek" sufficient in passing the toll house to impose the belief that you pay by the year.

Excursion No. 3.

From Pittsburgh to Claremont, by way of Diamond Alley, Allegheny, Sharpsburg, and the poor house, is an excursion highly recommended to many who have not yet taken it. The trip presents a novelty, though not so high toned as some of the others, in that while it frequently recuperates the physical and moral make-up of the traveller, it also exercises a wholesome influence on the moral condition of the city at large. Those who wish to "do" Claremont cheaply should take the municipal carriage at Central Station. Once in it the attendants will relieve you of all care as to checking baggage, transfer, etc., at the West Penn depot. Claremont is famous for the salubrity of its air, the extreme low cost of boarding, and the regular, health-provoking exercise indulged in by visitors. Through rates, 00.

Excursion No. 4.

Pittsburgh to Sawmill Run by way of Allegheny Parks and Manchester. This presents one of the finest excursions on the list. The tourist takes the Koontz Dry Line at Sixth street, and enjoys the passage of the Allegheny river, the varied scenery of Federal street, the amusing antics of the express wagon drivers at the depot, and the bearing of the loungers around the city building in Diamond square, with occasionally (though not in all cases guaranteed) the cavourting of a stray Texan steer through the parks. Or the same point may be reached by getting on a Pleasant Valley car at the Smithfield street turn-table, and changing at the Allegheny Diamond, close connection being made there with the "Dry Line." This route offers greater variety than the other, owing to the opportunities afforded passengers to help lift the cars on the track. From Manchester "day boat" on the Ohio to Saw Mill Run. A pleasing pedestrian tour may be taken up the run, and many of the beauties of nature and other articles examined. Returning, either the P. & S M. R. Stage, an accommodating line, consisting of a commodious 'bus slightly afflicted with decrepitude, may be taken, or an extended voyage by the steamer Cussewago, on which a marine view, surpassed by no others of the Company's steamers, may be feasted on with the naked eye. Boat lands at the foot of Liberty street. Through rates, 16 cents.

Excursion No. 5.

To Suke's Run and return, is the shortest offered but is also one of the cheapest. Suke's Run is noted more for the part it has played in the history of the city as recorded in the minutes of Councils, than from any natural advantages of glades and glens, of groves and grassy slopes. This tour is entirely pedestrian. Through rates, 00.

Excursion No. 6.

To Mount Washington and return. The ascent is made by inclined plane cars at moderate rates; the descent can be made by the tourist placing himself on his hunkers on the brink and sliding, or improvising a shingle sled toward the same end. Doctor's bills are not included in this programme. Through rates, 8 cents.

Excursion No. 7.

To McKee's Rocks and Brunot's Island. Those desiring to inhale the fresh balmy breezes of the Ohio should indulge in this trip. The passage is entirely by water, and by good management need cost but a mere trifle. A good dry decked slab or a well calked grub plank, rigged with a block for a seat, and a stick for steering may be procured surreptitiously at the Allegheny wharf. Proper guidance and the current will do the rest. Those whose finances and legs admit of the extravagance can walk up, taking a glass of beer at Limerick, and 'beating' their way across the bridge. Under these circumstances we quote through rates, 5 cents.

You puts down your currency and takes your choice.

WIDOWS.

A Naked Bride.

At the Centennial celebration at New Fane Vt., the address was delivered by Judge C. K Field, the well known anecdotist, and among the stories told by him is the following, as given in the Montpelier *Argus*:

By a strange perversion of legal principle it was supposed by our ancestors that whoever married a widow who was administratrix upon the estate of her deceased husband, represented insolvent, and should thereby possess himself of any property or thing purchased by the deceased husband, would become an executor *de son tort*, and would thereby make himself liable to answer for the goods of his predecessor. Major Moses Joy became enamored of Mrs. Hannah Ward, widow of William Ward, who died in 1788, leaving an insolvent estate, of which Mrs. Ward was administratrix. To avoid the unpleasant penalties of the law, on the morning of her marriage with Major Joy Mrs. Ward placed herself in a closet with a tire-woman, who stripped her of all her clothing, and when in a perfectly nude state she thrust her fair, round arm through a diamond hole in the door of the closet, and the gallant Major clasped the hand of the buxom widow and was married in due form by the jolliest parson in Vermont. At the close of the ceremony the tire-woman dressed the bride in a complete wardrobe which the Major had provided and caused to be deposited in the closet at the commencement of the ceremony. She came out elegantly dressed in silk, satin, and lace, and there was kissing all around.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

FOREIGN.

A Bonapartist Elected to the French Assembly.

Republican Spain.

Recognized by England, France and Austria.

Destructive Bush Fires in Canada.

FRANCE.

Movements of President MacMahon.

PARIS, August 17.—President MacMahon has arrived at Lemans, and was enthusiastically received to-day. He will visit the barracks and work shops, attend a banquet and review the troops. From Lemans he will proceed to Taval, the capital of the Department of Mayence.

President MacMahon arrived at Laval this evening. The city is decorated with flags, and to-night there is a general illumination. The President will hold a reunion to morrow.

Bancroft Davis,

the newly appointed Minister of the United States to Germany, arrived in Paris on Saturday, and will leave for Berlin next Thursday.

Election for the Assembly.

PARIS, August 17.—Complete returns from the department of Calvados gives Delaunay, Bonapartist, 40,794 votes, and Aubert, Republican, 27,272.

The *Journal des Debats* regards the election in Calvados as ominous of danger, and warns the country against the threatening attitude of the Bonapartists.

Le Temps says while the Monarchial parties are disappearing, the Bonapartists are again coming to the front.

Accident to Victor Hugo.

LONDON, August 18.—A special dispatch from Paris reports an alarming accident to Victor Hugo. While walking in Passy, Hugo was struck on the head with violence by a pole which projected from a passing cart. He fell insensible on the sidewalk, but afterwards recovered sufficiently to walk to his hotel. Although the shock was severe to a man of his age, it is hoped that the consequences will not be serious.

Ex-President Thiers

has returned to Paris, with his health completely restored.

The Escape of Bazaine.

Colonel Villette, the aid-de-camp of Marshal Bazaine, was examined yesterday. He denies all complicity in the escape. The rope story gains credence. Several experiments have been made, and prove that the descent which Bazaine is reported to have made from the terrace is not difficult.

CANADA.

Bush Fires.

INVERNAY, August 17.—The bush is on fire near this place. A large amount of property has already been destroyed.

OTTAWA, August 17.—The bush fires about here are becoming very alarming. The village of Aylmer is threatened with destruction, and all the male population are fighting the fire. There is a large fire in the woods four miles above this city. Engines and men were sent up from here to render assistance. The atmosphere is filled with smoke, and the wind is blowing hard.

OTTAWA, August 17.—The destructive fires are a repetition of the devastating fires of 1870. The most disastrous scene is in the direction of Aylmer, where the fire is three miles in length and making rapid progress towards Duchene. One of the Ottawa engines and fire brigade was sent to fight the flames near Skeads' Mills. Citizens are hard at work fighting the element. Business operations are suspended this afternoon, and the city is enveloped in a cloud of smoke and ashes. Many are packing up their valuables preparatory to fleeing.

ORRILLIA, ONT., August 17.—Extensive bush fires have been raging in the Tenth and Eleventh Concessions north of Orillia. The flames are spreading so rapidly that great fears are entertained by settlers.

SPAIN.

Recognizing the Republic.

VIENNA, August 17.—The *New Free Press* says it has reliable information that the Pope will soon recognize Marshal Serrano as President of Spain.

LONDON, August 17.—The recognition of the Spanish Republic by England, France and Austria is officially promulgated.

BY MAIL.

Church Troubles in Paris.

NEW YORK, August 17.—A Paris correspondent says that the Archbishop of Paris has given rise to another diplomatic difficulty, owing to the pastoral letter which was read to a few faithful in the Cathedral and posted on the wall for a short time. No journal dared publish it. Some idea of its tenor may be formed from these facts: First, it was written immediately after M. Gr. Guibert's return from Rome, where he had several interviews with the Pope; second, Marshal De MacMahon went directly to De Migna's house and made an apology for the letter, saying that a note on the subject would appear in the *Journal Officiel* next morning. Reference to the pastoral letter is made as containing things offensive to Italy and to Victor Emanuel.

Italy Becoming Bankrupt.

A European letter says Italy seems to become more hopelessly bankrupt. The people are sincerely loyal to their King. The Ministers are almost pendantically attached to the English theory of parliamentary government. The State asks nothing better than to leave the Church alone, but they have no bread and no specie, and they have floods, malaria, bandits and paper money.

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, August 17, 1874.

Postmasters Appointed.

The President has appointed the following postmasters: Henry M. Magee, at Cynthiana, Kentucky; C. G. Hawley, Girard, Kansas; Geo. Rider, Carthage, Mo.; John Gibson, Carrollton, Mo.; James W. March, Holden, Mo.; Samuel Fordsham, Savannah, Mo.; Benj. F. Wright, Charles City, Iowa; Nathaniel C. Savjon, Chatsworth, Illinois; James M. Dickerson, Boscobel, Wis.; Alex. W. De Long, Huntingdon, Ind.; Mrs. Taylor, Richmond, Ky.; Alex. M. Campbell, Salina, Kansas; Cyrus Bird, Lincoln, Neb.; J. K. Steffee, Georgetown, Kentucky.

Currency Contraction.

Up to this date the amount of circulation withdrawn by national banks by the deposit of legal tenders is greater than the amount issued since the passage of the new law by about one million dollars, thus working a contraction of the currency to that extent. A majority of the banks thus withdrawing their circulation are located in the South and West.

FAIR POINT.

Sunday-School Assembly.

FAIR POINT, N. Y., August 17.—The exercises of the Sunday School Assembly yesterday were begun at 8 A. M. Rev. J. S. Ostrander, of Newark, acted as Superintendent. Rev. Dr. Marling, of Toronto, was pastor, and Mr. Knox, of Elmira, taught the primary class. Bishop Peck and Dr. Eddy, of New York, and Dr. Ninde, of Evanston, Illinois, preached in the morning, afternoon and evening.

At a meeting held at 4 o'clock, Bishop Simpson presiding, Rev. Mr. Hard, who is about to go to India, and Rev. Mr. Messmore, returning to that missionary field, made addresses. The gates were closed all day and it was very a quiet Sabbath.

Bishop Peck lectured this morning on the importance of children attending public worship. Bishop Simpson lectured at 2 o'clock to a fine audience. Questions and answers on all phases of Sunday-school work followed. In the evening a farewell meeting was held, at which many speeches were made, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The grounds were illuminated. To morrow morning the Assembly will be closed with prayer.

LOUISIANA.

The Officers of the Parish of St. Martin Compelled to Resign.

NEW IBERIA, LA., August 17.—Messrs. J. A. Breaux and Laurnet Renoudit of this place returned from St. Martinsville this evening and report that about seven hundred citizens of the parish of St. Martin assembled at the Court House this morning, and demanded the resignation of all the parish officers. It seems resistance to this demand was anticipated, consequently considerable excitement prevailed. The officers resigned under protest, yielding to superior force. No violence was offered them. Five hundred of the seven hundred citizens present were mounted. No serious trouble is apprehended.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 17, 1874.

Dispute at a Parochial School Dedication.

At the dedication of St. Anthony's parochial school yesterday the harmony was marred by a dispute between the Italian society of the church and Father James. The society desired to carry the Italian flag in the procession, but the Father insisted that they should march under the Pontifical flag. Extreme feeling was displayed by some of the members, and rather than surrender the emblem of unity of Italy, the society dispersed. The other nationalities, Ireland, America, Belgium, &c., were represented by their respective flags.

Horrors of the Coolie Trade.

A pitiful story of the horrors of the Chinese coolie trade is told to day by an educated Chinaman, a Mandarin of the third class, now in exile on this account. It appears that the condition of the Chinese laborers in Cuba is much worse than that of the negro slaves. The poor Chinaman is held for a limited period; and, as his owner has paid a good price for his term of bondage, he must get all he can before coolie freedom comes. Death so often intervenes before the end of his term of service that it is estimated that only one in twenty live to return to China. The writer thinks there can be no hope for the Chinese people until there is a change in the ruling race.

Silk Manufacture in the United States.

The annual report of the Silk Manufacturing Association for the fiscal year gives the following statistics: Number of firms manufacturing silk, 156; operators employed, 10,051. The quantity of raw silk manufactured during the past year was only two thirds that of the previous year. There has been a shrinkage of 25 to 35 per cent. in the quantity of raw silk produced. The amount of capital employed in silk manufacture in the United States is nearly sixteen million dollars.

CHICAGO.

The Governor-General of Canada at the Board of Trade Rooms.

CHICAGO, August 17.—During his visit to the Board of Trade to-day, Lord Dufferin, on an invitation of President Howe, made a speech, in which he said he considered his reception as striking proof of the friendly feeling existing between the United States and Canada. It would not become him as Governor-General of Canada, and simply a legislator of the Crown, to express his sentiments on any particular question, but he could say that the Government of Great Britain and that of Canada desired to pursue those policies that would tend to increase and develop the personal relations that now bind those powers to the United States. His Government did not imagine that in any agreement or treaty a one-sided bargain was desirable or possible, and he believed our people were actuated by the same honorable sentiment in regard to Canada. It would ever be his most earnest wish to endeavor to promote the joint interests of the United States and Canada, and bring the countries into closer relations. His remarks were frequently interrupted by cheers on the part of the members of the Board.

HYDROPHOBIA.

A Remarkable Case in Chicago—One of Dr. Hammond's Theories Disproved.

CHICAGO, August 17.—A remarkable case of death by hydrophobia occurred here on Saturday. The last week in June a small terrier dog, owned by Jno. Sollitt, who lives on Western avenue, suddenly became lazy and irritable, and one day as Mr. Sollitt's little daughter Lottie attempted to put him in his kennel, he bit her on the cheek, drawing blood. The dog was soon after killed on account of his temper. The wound caused no alarm and soon healed, but last Wednesday Lottie was seized with sickness, which gradually increased until Saturday. Her face grew livid, her breathing became very irregular, she frothed at the mouth, gasped continually, and with her body writhing in convulsions, died. The case is deemed remarkable because it disproves the theory of Dr. Hammond's disciples that children do not die of hydrophobia, and because death ensued in this case much sooner than usual.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Negro Trouble in Georgetown.

CHARLESTON, August 17.—Nothing later regarding the negro trouble in Georgetown has been received. The Intendant of that place yesterday called on General Vogdes, commanding here, for troops, which request was telegraphed to Gen. McDowell, who answered to day that it was a matter for the action of the State authorities and he could not interfere. Jones, the leader of one of the factions, arrived from Georgetown to-night. He reports the jail where his rival (Bowley) is confined still guarded by armed negroes. He says that United States troops must be sent there to restore order, and brings with him papers necessary to sustain his demand for such help.

Horrible Outrage and Robbery.

BROOK HAVEN, MISS., August 17.—Three negroes entered the residence of Mrs. M. E Burnley at two o'clock on Sunday morning, choked her and her daughter, violated the person of Mrs. Burnley, forced her to give up what money she had, and then proceeded to plunder the house, taking away a large trunk filled with clothing, jewelry, &c. One of the negroes has been captured. The others are still at large. There is great excitement.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS.

THE Swift Iron Works are about being removed to Charleston.

THE City Assessor reports the population of Parkersburg at 7,355—an increase of 1,800 since 1870.

THE tobacco crop in the Valley of West Virginia will not be over a fourth of a crop this year.

On the night of the 8th inst. lightning struck a barn belonging to Mr. Abraham Thomas, near Glade Farms, Preston county. The barn was consumed with its contents. One valuable horse was killed, and a large quantity of rye was burned.

The Mountain *Herald* says Mrs. Morgan, of Mercer county, has offered a reward for the apprehension of J. R. Price, who killed Wm. H. Morgan, some time since. Mrs. Morgan offers the above reward upon condition that the Governor of this State offers no reward. His Excellency should, by all means, offer a reward, as this was one of the most cold blooded and unprovoked murders which ever happened.

RITCHIE county, says the *Gazette*, offers the largest snake story, and it is true. "One day last week, Mr. C. K. Pierpont and Mr. John Hulderman, two young men of this place, killed a snake about three feet in length. After this had been done, curiosity prompted them to open the snake. They did so, and found within ninety-seven young ones. These young ones measured six inches each. Thus we find a total, including the mother, of fifty-one and one half feet of snake. This is not told as a joke, but as a veritable occurrence."

PERSONS have been bitten by snakes, although some almost miraculous escapes have occurred. We heard of one the other day, for the truth of which we can vouch. It occurred a few miles from town, in a house blessed with many children. The only way to get up stairs was by a ladder. One of the children, on arriving at the top of the ladder, perceived a huge rattle snake at the top, just preparing to strike. Scared almost to death, the child "let all holts go," and fell, and came down, child, snake and all, among several children who were playing at the foot of the ladder. Fortunately, not one of them was bitten, and help being secured, his snakeship was summarily dispatched. The building being of logs, it is supposed that the snake had managed to attain the high position from which he fell, through the crevices between the timbers.—*Weston Democrat.*

A MYSTERY.

Buried Treasure Found.

Mr. Philbrick was taking a walk on the new road near the oil mill last Sunday, after the shower, when he noticed a piece of tin or sheet iron projecting from the bank near the race. Curiosity prompted him to examine it; but it was so firmly imbedded in the solid earth that he was unable to remove it then. The next morning he made a second attempt, when he was more successful, and removed a large piece of sheet iron, shaped into the form of a box, which contained about a quart of silver coin, mostly Spanish pieces. The box was nearly eaten up with rust and the coin had turned black. Some of it has been examined by experts, who pronounce it genuine, and if the balance should prove to be as good, Mr. Philbrick may consider this the most fortunate walk he ever took. How the coin came there, or how long it has lain there, are, of course, matters for conjecture, unless the following will throw some light upon it: About eight years ago word was received in our city that a young man living somewhere in Illinois, had confessed on his death-bed that he had stolen $8 000, mostly in silver, and then sought safety in flight, but the officers followed him so closely that he got out of the cars here and buried the money near the race, and close by a large oak tree. Considerable excitement was created at the time, and the ground in that vicinity was pretty thoroughly examined, but no one found the treasure then. The finding of the money so near to the point indicated by the young man may go a long way towards solving the mystery.—*Coldwater (Mich.) Republican.*

Graveyard Disclosures.

The McKeesport *Paragon* says: "We had thought that at least by this time the dead had all been removed from the old graveyard, and that the sickening details of the barbarous manner in which they had been removed were things of the past, but such, alas, is not the case; while passing that way on yesterday morning, we discovered a human head protruding from a mass of dirt, while in several places were to be seen bones of various parts of bodies sticking out from the hillside, and bleaching in the sun. Besides this, in all directions could be seen the ends of coffins, while from one coffin hung out the fringe of a woman's dress, and all this, too, not one hundred yards from the house of a minister of the Gospel and within the sound of the hammer of the workmen engaged in the erection of a new church. Why is not the work of removing these dead completed? A certain party has been paid for the work; why do not the authorities compel him to do it right? These are pertinent questions, and our authorities would do well to have the matter attended to."

WEATHER REPORT

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS, PITTSBURGH, 1874.

Time of Observ.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind	Weather.
7 A. M	30 17	62	88	N. E.	Foggy.
2 P. M	30 02	86	39	S	Fair.
8 P. M	30 05	74	72	S. W.	Clear.

Mean Barometer, 30 07. Thermometer, 74. Highest Thermometer, 89. Lowest Thermometer, 60.

GEO. H. ROHE, Obs'v. Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., August 18, 1874.

Probabilities for To-Day.

Over New England and the Middle States, generally lower barometer and higher temperature, winds veering to south and west, partly cloudy weather, and over the northern portions possibly occasional rain areas.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY, PITTSBURGH, August 17, 1874, 11:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was fair, thermometer 82; Cincinnati, clear, thermometer 79; Davenport, Iowa, clear, thermometer 76; Indianapolis, Ind., clear, thermometer 77; Keokuk, Iowa, fair, thermometer 78; Leavenworth, Kan., clear, thermometer 79; Louisville, Ky., clear, thermometer 85; Memphis, Tenn., clear, thermometer 75; Nashville, Tenn., clear, thermometer 79; Omaha, Neb., clear, thermometer 70; Pittsburgh, Pa., clear, thermometer 69; Shreveport, La., clear, thermometer 83; St. Louis, Mo., clear, thermometer 82; St. Paul, Minn., clear, thermometer 62; Vicksburg, clear, thermometer 76; Yankton, D. T., cloudy, thermometer 62; LaCrosse, clear, thermometer 80.

GEO. H. ROHE, Observer.

SPORTING NEWS.

Cricket.

LONDON, August 17.—A cricket match between the Americans and the Sheffield club was won by the former by 42 runs.

Base Ball.

LONDON, August 17.—Bostons, 18; Philadelphias, 17.

Aquatic.

HALIFAX August 17.—Another telegram from Sadler to day says he wants a four-mile race, straight away, to come off October 19. Brown's challenge named a five-mile race, with a turn. It is not probable that Brown's friends will amend the challenge to suit Sadler.

HALIFAX, August 17.—At a meeting of the Rowing Club to-night it was decided to await the receipt of Saddler's communication by mail before determining the course to be taken regarding his answer to Brown's challenge. The meeting agreed to accept the challenge of Evan Morris to row against Brown even for $2 000, provided the race can come off at Halifax on or about the 31 of September, Morris to be allowed $150 for expenses. Owing to the negotiations with Sadler it was thought Brown could not go to the United States to row and be in Ireland to meet Sadler at the time named.

POTTSVILLE.

Suspension in the Principal Collieries.

POTTSVILLE, PA., August 17.—It is generally believed that there will be a suspension of the principal collieries in this region to-morrow until September 1st, the supply of coal in the market already being in excess of the demand. But few empty cars were distributed to the coal mines to-day, and the indications are that the suspension will soon become general.

BALTIMORE.

International Schuetzenfest.

BALTIMORE, August 17.—The Grand International Schuetzenfest of the Eastern Sharpshooters' Association was begun to-day by an immense procession of societies from Chicago and other cities; the Sixth Maryland Regiment, Col. Harry Gilmore; the First Battalion of Cavalry; the Marine band from Washington; the military band from Ft. McHenry, and a number of bands from various cities. The entire line of march, extending for several miles, was decorated with flags and evergreens.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, August 17.—River 9 feet 7 inches; stationary. Fair; growing warmer.

EVANSVILLE, August 17.—Clear; mercury 70 to 88. River rose 4 inches. Up—Geo. Roberts, 8; Laura L. Davis 9; F. P. Gracey, 8; Tarascon, 10; Evansville, 5; Florence Lee, 6. Down—Ella, 11:50; Eddyville, 3; Sandy and Dick Johnson, 4; B. H. Cook, 6. Business good.

MEMPHIS, August 16.—There were splendid showers this afternoon, the best in two months, which have materially improved the temperature, and it is hoped ended the heated term. River fell 5 inches. Showery and cooler. Departed—Glencoe and Belle Memphis, St. Louis; Cherokee, Cincinnati.

CAIRO, August 17.—Arrived—Fearless, Pittsburgh, 1 P. M.; Nashville, Cincinnati, 3; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg 4. Departed—Julia, Vicksburg, 2 P. M.; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis, 5. River 7 feet; falling. Clear; mercury 86.

ST. LOUIS, August 17.—Arrived—Lewis, Missouri river; Rob Roy, Keokuk. Departed—Northwestern, St. Paul; Lewis, Missouri river; Chester, Memphis; Susie Silver, New Orleans. River falling slowly. Clear and warm.

VICKSBURG, August 17.—Up—Thompson Dean and City of Helena. No boats down to-day. Cool. River stationary.

LOUISVILLE, August 17.—River on a stand; 5 feet in canal; 3 feet in chute. No arrivals or departures except packets. Clear and warm.

NEW ORLEANS, August 17.—Arrived—Atlantic and barges and John Kyle, St. Louis. No departures. Clear; mercury ranged from 77 to 84.

NASHVILLE, August 17.—River still falling; one foot 6 inches on shoals. Clear and pleasant.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Cotton.

GALVESTON, August 17.—Cotton nominal; good ordinary 14½c; net receipts 51 bales; stock 356 bales.

MOBILE, August 17.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middlings 16c; net receipts 35 bales; exports coastwise 80 bales; sales 150 bales.

CHARLESTON, August 17.—Cotton quiet; middlings 15¾c; net receipts 72 bales; exports coastwise 1,162 bales; sales 30 bales.

Lumber.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Lumber rather quiet and prices steady; joists and scantling $8@8 25; strips and boards $8@15; shingles $2 50@2,80; lath $1 50@1,62½.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page under the several heads of "WANTED," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," &c., will be inserted at transient rate, only. TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

ESTRAY.

NOTICE—ESTRAY—CAME TO THE residence of the subscriber, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, New Brighton Road, near Jacob Schimmel's Brick Yard, a medium sized WHITE COW, with a bell strap about her neck. She is supposed to be about 6 or 7 years old. The owner is requested to pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law. au18-171 MARTIN KLOHE.

WANTS.

WANTED—A FURNISHED ROOM within ten minutes' walk of the Union Depot. "F. M. S." Dispatch office. au18-174

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY—MUST write a fair hand. Address in own hand writing, "J. R. L.," Dispatch office. au 8-175

WANTED—STORAGE FOR ABOUT twenty-five wagons. Give locality and terms, and address Lock Box 713, Pittsburgh Postoffice. au18-172

WANTED—MORTGAGES ON GOOD Good City Property. Money to loan in sums from $1,000 to $6,000. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, Real Estate Agents, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny. au15

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN OF EXperience desires a position as foreman or superintendent; is thoroughly acquainted with the hardware business; is a machinist by trade and has had experience with gun, sewing machine and sheet brass tools and machinery. I will take machinery or small goods to build by contract. References first-class. Address "D.," Box 1735, New Haven, Conn. au7-150

TO LET.

TO LET—ONE FRONT AND ONE BACK room on second floor, furnished or unfurnished, one of the most pleasant localities in Allegheny City. Convenient to both lines of street cars and near Parks. Apply at 89 Arch street. au18-f56

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HORSE—LARGE BAY, speedy and safe, suitable for grocers, butchers or general use. WHEELER & WILSON MFG. CO. 140 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. au18-173

FOR SALE—ROUTE.—A NEWSPAPER ROUTE of all the morning dailies, at Oakland, Shady Side and surroundings. For terms apply at this office, or SAMUEL HOOD, Oakland Car Station.

FOR SALE—1000 FIRST CLASS TAR barrels, for sale by Pittsburgh Tar Chemical Works. Office, 62 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. au4-f27

FOR SALE—A NEW FRAME HOUSE of 4 rooms and good cellar, with Lot 48¾ by 21 feet, situate on Chartiers street, 6th ward, Allegheny. Price $2,200. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny, Pa. au1

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City, Pa. jy14

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE OF FIVE Rooms, Attic and good Cellar, with a good Lot, on Sedgwick street, 6th ward, Allegheny, will be sold for $1,250 cash, and a monthly payment of $22.31 for 9 years and 8 months. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny. jy20

FOR SALE—COUNTRY SEAT—CONvenient to city business, in the Tenth ward, Allegheny City, within ten minutes' walk of the F. W. street cars, offered for sale. This property, containing two acres, with two front located streets, is situated on a very select elevation commanding an extensive view and scenery unequalled, and entirely free from smoke and dust, and pleasantly laid out with natural grove, clear air and delicious spring water. The improvements are two-story Dwelling containing eight rooms and outside Kitchen, good Cellar, Cistern, convenient new Outbuildings, Fruit Trees and Shrubbery of choice quality. Inquire of the owner on the premises, or during business hours at 166 Federal street. T. THEOPHILUS. au1-163-TuaS

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of 23d and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention. R. H. SMITH Inspector.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I loan to Mrs. KATE A. IRVIN, (wife of John K. Irvin) the following household goods: 2 Beds and Bedding, 2 Tables, ½ doz. Chairs, Carpets, Stove and cooking utensils and other articles. au18-176 WM. TOPPER.

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No. 2 Young Hyson, per lb	1 25
No. 3 Young Hyson, per lb	1 10
No. 4 Young Hyson, per lb	85
No. 5 Young Hyson, per lb	65
No. 1 Oolong, per lb	1 20
No. 2 Oolong, per lb	1 00
No. 3 Oolong, per lb	80
No. 4 Oolong, per lb	60
No. 1 Japan Tea, per lb	1 20
No. 2 Japan Tea, per lb	1 00
No. 3 Japan Tea, per lb	90
No. 4 Japan Tea, per lb	75
No. 5 Japan Tea, per lb	50
No. 1 English Breakfast Tea, per lb	1 10
No. 2 English Breakfast Tea, per lb	90
No. 3 English Breakfast Tea, per lb	80
No. 4 English Breakfast Tea, per lb	60
No. 1 Gunpowder, per lb	1 55
No. 2 Gunpowder, per lb	1 30
No. 1 Imperial, per lb	1 30
No. 2 Imperial, per lb	1 00

NEW ARRIVALS.

Russian Sardines, per ½ keg	$1 10
Russian Sardines, per ¼ keg	75
Sardelles, per keg	3 25
Sardines, ¼ boxes, small fish, each	20
Sardines, ¼ boxes, large fish, each	25
Cincinnati S. C. Ham, per lb	16
Parlor Matches, 500 each box	15
Block Matches, 12 blocks, 100 each	20
Cove Oysters, 1 can 15c, or 2 cans for	25
Cove Oysters, 2 cans	25
Spiced Oysters, 1 can	20
Spiced Oysters, 2 cans	30
Pea Nuts, per bushel	2 00
Old Rye Whisky, 1870, gal	4 00
Old Rye Whisky, 1872, gal	3 00
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1874. 1875.
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MONDAY, September 7th,
In the School Rooms in the rear of the Shady Side Presbyterian Church.
The number of pupils limited.
MISS E. M. YOUNG, MISS MARY WARD, Teachers.
SHADY SIDE, August 15, 1874. au17-170

Newell Institute,
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FRANCE will not trouble Bazaine,—and is evidently glad to be rid of him.

THE ice broken, and the Governments of Europe are generally recognizing the Spanish Republic.

PROF. HAYDEN continues his expedition in Colorado, and expresses the conviction that the Indian wars so freely reported are only a scare, and mean nothing serious.

MANY of the delegates to the State Convention leave for Harrisburg this morning to take part in the preliminary negotiations, so potent in determining the fate of candidates.

A report was published Sunday in New York that the steamship State of Pennsylvania was aground off a seaport of Ireland. The statement is incorrect, as the steamer arrived safely at Glasgow.

THE Boston Globe is so opposed to soldier Presidents that it objects to the Democratic party nominating Hancock. It need not be unhappy—they might nominate him and we not have a soldier President, the same.

THE war in Spain seems to indicate favorably for the Carlists once more, they having broken railway communication between Vitoria and Madrid. The recognized government will do well to put forth a supreme effort to rid out the rebels.

A MEETING between the Democratic Executive Committee and the candidates took place in Philadelphia, a few days since. Sam. Randall was of course present, but we do not leave that he advised that the money gained by the salary grab should be used to defray election expenses.

HERE is a good word for Philadelphia from Buffalo: "The merchants of Philadelphia assert that with a little exertion their port can be made one of the chief grain depots in the United States. It is claimed, also, that freight room can always be obtained to European ports on favorable terms, and also that the railroad facilities at Philadelphia for moving the products of the West are incomparable for cheapness and quick delivery." All of which pleases Philadelphia greatly, as it should.

EVER and anon, the beauty and glory of the Tweed rule, in New York, come up to view. The Broadway bank, which was city depository, in the palmy days of the "Boss," is now called upon to pay the trifle of $6,500,000 money advanced on forged warrants during the Ring days. This suit is predicated on the assumption that the bank and not the city is responsible for money paid on forged warrants. This will invoke a lively contest, and with the bank will be a life and death fight. How sweet is the memory of Tweed!

IT was thought that civil service reform was about killed by the action of Congress in refusing to vote the full appropriation, but Dorman B. Eaton, one of the commissioners, comes forward and states that this is anything but true. The commissioners are hard at work and hopeful, and intend to persist, money or no money, in reforming our civil service. This is hopeful and commendable. We have often noticed that fresh subjects in office are usually both energetic and sanguine. That a thoroughly digested system of civil service reform would work good, all will admit, but that the half system we now have does not, few will doubt.

THE legal question involved in the deposition of Rev. Mr. Cheney, of Chicago, by Bishop Whitehouse, has been decided by the Courts of Equity, and were it not that Cheney has voluntarily gone over to the Reformed Church, the decision would complicate the case. It is, that the first trial was not valid because a full court was not present, and at the second trial, the court had no jurisdiction,—hence the sentence of the Bishop was void, as it did not rest on a legal finding. In so far as this suit was intended to secure the control of the church property occupied by Cheney, it has resulted in nothing. What other proceedings may be had, we do not know.

WHAT a glorious thing it is to have an opportunity to utter downright, virulent abuse on a public man. One of the very circumspect papers, as regards those who live near enough to Pittsburgh to be likely to know and hold it responsible for what it says, is the Post, but it doesn't care a cent for the feelings of those not likely to see it. Of this number is Garfield, one of the very laborious men in Congress, whose vigilance and service last Winter saved the Government millions. He has been renominated in Ohio, and the Post blurts out on him at a terrible rate. That hurts nothing—but try Randall, and see. He was a salary grabber without redeeming qualities. Try him.

IT is unfortunate, but true, that Governor Moses, of South Carolina, exerts a large influence over the colored people of that State. After having done more to injure the standing and prospects of the colored people than any other politician there, and luxuriating in political immorality, he now rises, with Tiltonian pureness of countenance, and says, "I believe you are alive to the great importance of the work which is before you. The day for political jargon is past, and he is a madman who uses it. The real question now is the preservation of equal rights for all and the welfare of the State. With such at stake men should rise above the tricks of mere politicians, and should have in view only the redemption of the State, constant attention to the interests of all, and wise reforms in the government." Moses as a "redeemer" and "reformer" is equal to Andy Johnson as the colored people's Moses.

IF ACCIDENTS, involving death by bathing, continue to be so frequent as they have been this year, at Long Branch, it will seriously impair the popularity of that fashionable resort, especially with timid persons. An unusual number of persons have been caught in the undertow of that dangerous beach, and while some were good swimmers and strong men, they were irresistibly borne under and drowned. The fact that persons are employed to aid bathers, and that danger signals are occasionally hoisted, all point to the risk of enjoying the bath,—one of the real attractions of the sea side resort. When this comes to be emphasized by the actual drowning of persons, it is rather too suggestive of danger to be at all comfortable. Thus far Long Branch has had a much larger amount of deaths by drowning than Cape May or Atlantic City. Both these places have smoother beaches, and a gentle descent into deep water. The undertow at the Branch has cut the sand away, so that the descent into deep water is rapid, and when in, if there is any tidal movement, the dangerous and treacherous undertow is quite sure to be present. Hence the danger and accidents.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

We are gratified to notice the interest awakened, among the press of the State, in technical schools, as the result of the address of Chancellor Woods, of the Western University, this city. We have, on several occasions, invited attention to the subject, and the Legislature has been importuned to provide means for establishing such institutions, and did appropriate a few thousand dollars, which would merely have made a start. Last Winter, $15,000, divided in three equal parcels, was allowed, out of the regular appropriation, to establish chairs in institutions in different parts of the State, for purposes of technical education. Of course, it was understood that this was a very feeble beginning, as a single professor, in an institution chiefly devoted to other subjects, could do but little more than give such elemental instructions, as might afterward be applied to practical uses. Still, the friends of technical institutions thought it would, at least, do this good,—illustrate the value and importance of the subject, and so open the way to farther and more liberal measures in the time to come.

The perplexing question since the new Constitution was adopted has been, how shall the money be raised for this purpose? We answer, technical education may be made to form a part of the regular system in vogue in the State. The new Constitution requires that not less than a million of dollars shall be applied to educational purposes yearly, but, as it does not define how it shall be applied, there is no practical difficulty in the way of employing $100,000 yearly in founding and developing an institution that shall be worthy the fame of the State, in respect to manufactures and industrial enterprises. This would leave a sufficient amount for all necessary purposes as regards general education.

If this cannot be done, or if the sum mentioned must be divided, we urge that it will pay for our citizens, possessed of wealth, and who are engaged in manufactures, to contribute liberally toward founding in our midst, a school of the kind. The immediate difficulty in the way of favorable legislative action last Winter was the fact that three places claimed the money. We do not need to enter into an argument to show that Pittsburgh is the place where such a school should be first established. It is clear that our manufactures, so varied and complex, furnish a reason such as no other city can offer, in behalf of such an institution. The entire appropriation for a few years, ought to come here. But if it cannot be obtained, we urge that it will abundantly repay the outlay, if our citizens will make up the required sum, and establish the school in any event.

One of the benefits of such an institution is to so unite science with practice that the best methods of producing certain results will be suggested. This one element of saving will thus be taught, and in it is, as much as else, the secret of the future prosperity of our iron trade. The English iron masters have ever studied this,—and more on this account than because of cheap labor, have they succeeded in competing against us in our own markets. One of the great features of our struggle to establish our iron industries has been in this, and it becomes us to welcome and encourage anything that will promise to aid in discovering economical methods of manufacture. It is in the small savings that future profits are to be made, just as in some industries, fortunes have already been made by attending to trifles. The president of a great company, whose work required the employment of sixteen hundred horses, said, that the saving in a particular way of shoeing their horses made the whole profits of the concern. A young firm started in the goldsmith's business. The partners were skillful in their business, economical in their conduct, and had a good run of custom, yet at the end of the year, they had made nothing. It was a puzzle where the profits had gone. A skilled workman employed by them had long hair. In chasing and otherwise cutting gold, he wiped his tool upon his well-oiled hair, and at night, when at home, he washed out the gold dust, and thus was carrying off all the profits of the concern. In the Government mint and in the assay office the floor is covered by opened lattice frames, through the interstices of which the dust and gold waste falls, and the sweepings afterward yield gold like a mine. In California the Chinese used to follow after the original miners, and worked over their tailings or refuse soil and sand, and grew rich out of their leavings.

The suggestion arising from these facts is worthy consideration. The one great design of technical schools is to gather around the industries full, accurate, scientific culture, embracing even a knowledge of the chemical elements and changes in the different manufactures of iron and other articles. It is a general subject of complaint in our manufactories, that so many merely learn, in a mechanical way, delicate processes, and by their lack of expertness, occasion loss. Illustrations are daily given in every large manufactory in our city, of the value of intelligence and culture, over dullness and stupidity. Yet in this great city, where a tax of one per cent. on our manufactures would in a single year amply endow an institution that would give them cultured young men, whose skill and intelligence would in a little time return all this outlay ten fold—we are stolid and careless, and totally lacking in the enterprise necessary for such an institution. Is it not amazing? There are few instances where such a noble opportunity has so long remained unimproved. How many of our old, rich men, have thought of a Technical or Polytechnic School in making their wills?

Two Foxes and a Pickpocket.

One day Edward Fox went with his brother, Charles James Fox, to witness the first balloon ascent made in England. There was a great crowd, and Fox detected a pickpocket attempting to relieve him of his watch. "My friend," said he, "you have chosen an occupation which will be your ruin at last." The thief burst into tears, and exclaimed, "O Mr. Fox, forgive me, and let me go. I have been driven to this by necessity alone; my wife and children are starving!" Fox compassionately gave him a guinea, and he went away with blessings on his lips. Soon after, Fox, wishing to know what time it was, found his watch missing. "Good God," he exclaimed, "my watch is gone!" "Yes," answered his brother, "I know it is; I saw your friend take it." "Saw him take it, and made no attempt to stop him!" "Really," said the general, "you and he appeared to be on such good terms with each other that I did not like to interfere."—*The Galaxy for September.*

Home for Aged Printers.

Mr. J. G. Cooley, of Middle Hill Farm, Connecticut, proposes to turn over the whole of his property, consisting of a well stocked farm of one hundred and fifty acres, to his fellow printers who in old age desire to secure a peaceful home at the price of moderate labor. Neither the idle nor the sick will be admitted, but all others will be made welcome, including editors who may have served apprenticeship as printers. Mr. Cooley began life as a printer, published the Norwich Courier for several years, and made a fortune in New York by manufacturing wooden types for large job work. Having secured wealth and leisure for himself, he desires to make up in some measure for the unequal fortunes of his fellow craftsmen.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

THE complete list of the delegates to the Brussels Congress is as follows: France—Baron Baude and General Arnaudeau. Italy—Baron Blanc and Colonel Lanza. Russia—Baron Jomini and General de Beer. England—General Sir Alfred Horsford and Major Hale. Germany—General Voights Rhetz and Professor Bluntschli. Austria—Count Chotek and General de Schoenfeld. Spain—The Duke de Tetuan, General Servetty Fumagalli and Admiral de la Pezzucha. Holland—M. de Lansberg and General Van der Schrick. Belgium—Baron Lambermont, Colonel Mockel and M. Faider, Attorney General at the Court of Cassation. Greece—Colonel Uvanos. Portugal—M. d'Antas and General Palmerina. Sweden—Colonel Staff. Switzerland—Colonel Hammer. Turkey—Etienne Caratheodoro Effendi and Ethem Bey.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

WESTON, Mo., has 36 old maids and 28 widows.

BOSTON'S fire department cost $591,640 last year.

NIAGARA FALLS is distant one day from New York.

ST. PAUL grinds over 3,000,000 barrels of flour a year.

THE population of Auburn prison at the present time is 1,907.

AN English writer estimates that there are 17,000 hymns in the language.

THE Bergen, N. J., people estimate their late hail storm at 100,000 tons of ice.

NOT less than forty persons were killed by lightning in Minnesota in one week.

HARTFORD'S new directory has 15,728 names—increase of 1,050 during the past year.

THE various newspapers of New York City own about $15,000,000 worth of real estate.

IT is stated that Texas will produce this year between five and six hundred thousand bales of cotton.

A PORTLAND man has a suit of clothes 36 years old, which he has worn at each of his four weddings.

HARTFORD'S bathing house had 2,859 patrons during the last seventeen days of June, and over 4,000 in July.

A HUMAN being has 7,000,000 of pores through which perspiration and exhausted particles of the system escape.

ONE hundred and six children, under the age of five years, died in St. Louis during the week ending August 8.

THE steamship Lady Lycett, from Liverpool for Baltimore, has put into Queenstown with her machinery out of order.

THREE little triplets in Missouri, all girls, have been named respectfully Mary Louisiana, Martha Indiana and Stella Alabama.

THE Brooklyn Argus says the Illinois editor who refused to publish a word about the great scandal of the age, was sold out at Sheriff's sale a week ago.

UP TO date 176 different kinds of tonic and stomach bitters have been patented, but most people prefer to buy their third-class whisky and flavor to suit.

"THAT'S a werry nasty, worritin disease, is apoplexy," observed Mrs. Marrowfat, "and I suppose if I had it I'd wish I was dead and buried too."—*Brooklyn Argus.*

MINNESOTA has harvested its wheat crop in good condition. The total yield, though not equal to that of last year, is better than was expected in the early part of the season.

BUFORD WILSON, Solicitor of the Treasury Department, has returned to Washington. His final report on the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department will be made after additional testimony shall have been taken.

WILLISTON and New Boston, Vermont, are quarreling about the longevity of their inhabitants. New Boston now says: "This town has 1,244 only, with 109 over seventy years old, against ninety-six in the Vermont town, thirty over eighty, against twenty nine; eleven over eighty-five; two in their ninetieth year, and two over ninety."

AN encampment of ex-soldiers will be held at Caldwell, Ohio, in a forest of 100 acres, September 17 and 18, to celebrate the battle of Antietam, where "the boys" will camp in the wilderness, away from the heat of the city, and have a social time. The managements are determined to keep it aloof from all political considerations, and to that end have invited representative men of all parties to address the convention. The following is the list of speakers: General George W. Morgan, General N. P. Banks, General John A. Logan, General George B. McClellan, General P. H. Sheridan, and Senators Sherman and Thurman.

FOREIGN NOTES.

IT is reported that the French wheat harvest will be unusually abundant this year.

A WEALTHY English lady, whose passion is small, offers to marry the man who is five feet tall and can wear her shoe, number three.

IN the Island of Tenedos there were 800 houses, and a fire has just destroyed 740, with all the wine presses and the material for wine making, which is the only industry of the country.

MME. BAZAINE visited Versailles just before the Marshal's escape and personally urged Marshal MacMahon to commute the punishment of Bazaine to banishment. MacMahon, it is said, spoke encouragingly, but gave no promises.

THIRTY thousand portraits of the Prince Imperial, made by a new process, have been seized in Paris. They were printed on cards which seemed to be blank; but if the cards were wet with water a photograph of the Prince became apparent in a few seconds.

KRUPP, the gunmaker, pays $54,000 taxes this year on an income of $1,680,000. The bonds on his recent great ten million loan are being rapidly taken on the German and English markets. They are for $100 each, running ten years with four per cent. annual interest, every bond to be redeemed at $110 when it falls due.

A DRESDEN paper says that seven experiments have been made during the present year, with invariable success, in the hospitals of that city, to infuse lamb's blood into the human subject. In the first case tried the patient had long suffered from pulmonary disease, and the immediate effect of the operation was to raise the pulse and impart a sense of greater strength.

THE Duke of Sutherland would make a first class Granger. In Sutherlandshire alone the Duke owns 1,200,000 acres, of which, until recently, only 20,000 were under cultivation. For the last few years he has reclaimed a great deal of waste land, and he proposes reclaiming a thousand acres annually. This will necessitate an outlay of £25,000 a year, or a total of £1,275,000, in order to bring into an arable condition the 50,000 acres which can be converted into fruitful cornfields.

POLITICAL.

HON. E. R. HOAR has published a letter positively declining a Congressional renomination.

THE Perry County Republican Convention on Monday last unanimously declared in favor of Jeremiah Lyons, of Mifflin, for Congress.

DELAWARE wants to have a hand in the making of Presidents, and modestly presents the name of ex Senator Bayard to lead the Democratic hosts to defeat. Bayard could carry his own State beyond a doubt.

THE HON. S. B. CHASE, nominated by the Prohibition Convention on Wednesday last, as their candidate for Judge of Supreme Court, was on Monday last a delegate to the Republican County Convention of Susquehanna county, and offered therein a resolution, which was adopted, committing the Republicans of that county to the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

IN accepting the Republican nomination for Congress, General Garfield said: "Our currency should stand upon the basis of trade, and be adjusted to meet the necessities of the business of the country. It should be so fixed and established that no Congress or President can come in and change it from time to time, causing fluctuation and uncertainty in all the channels of business. This point can never be reached, in my estimation, until our currency is restored to the solid value established by the Constitution and the world."

THE DRAMA.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. FLORENCE arrived by the Scotia last Wednesday. They commence their first engagement in Pittsburgh.

JOHN COLLINS, the Irish comedian and vocalist, died in Philadelphia last week in the sixty-third year of his age, having been born in Dublin September, 1811.

THE rumor that Miss Clara Morris was married in Paris last month is now denied by those who appear to know all about it. The lady sails from Havre for New York in about two weeks.

MISS CARLOTTA CRABTREE, better known by her professional name of "Lotta," is consulting with a committee of the citizens of San Francisco in relation to a $1,000 drinking fountain which she purposes presenting to that city.

THE gossips are saying all sorts of disagreeable things about Madame Nilsson—how the Londoners snubbed her, how she hates the Queen of England (maybe the Queen reciprocates,) how she made trouble among the chorus and tenors, and how fickle she has become in every way. The trouble in regard to the Queen arose some time ago from the fact of Nilsson not being asked to sing at a concert before the royal family.

THE Lander Combination opened at the Walnut street Theatre, Philadelphia, last night. The company comprises Mrs. F. W. Lander, Miss May Preston, Miss May Roberts, Miss Emma Markley, Mrs. and Miss Vivian, Mr. F. H. Taylor, Mr. Frank Lawler, Mr. Charles DeGroot, Mr. Edwin Varrey, Mr. George Becks, Mr. Lin W. Harris, Mr. Charles Arendt, Mr. William Lansing, and Mr. Oliver Wilson.

PERSONAL.

THE Empress of Austria occupied thirty rooms at Frascati's Hotel, Havre.

GEORGE ELIOT is a blonde, with light auburn hair, clear smiling eyes, and beautiful teeth.

THE mother of Kullman, the man who shot Bismarck, is an incurable lunatic confined in an asylum.

ISABELLA HUBERTON EMMA CAROLINE LE CLEMENT HUGHES is the respondent in a divorce suit in London.

MISS ADAMS, niece of Charles Francis Adams, is, it is reported, to marry an English naval officer of distinction.

THEODORE TILTON, when last heard from, was reciting the celebrated effusion entitled "Betsy and I are out."

ANNA DICKINSON is writing her biography. It will be a one sided story, specially if the account of her riding up Pike's Peak be true.

GENERAL McCLELLAN will deliver the address at the reunion of the surviving members of the 125th regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers at Altoona, September 17.

THE late Bishop Whitehouse established the Episcopal cathedral system of churches in this country. Now there are ten or twelve cathedrals in the States, almost one for each episcopate.

TWENTY years ago, Senator Fenton ran a saw mill in Pennsylvania. He has since been engaged in turning out "planks," but has not done much lately at putting them into "platforms."—*Brooklyn Argus.*

PHŒBE CAREY wrote of Mrs. Tilton in a poem entitled "Theodora:"

All her free impulsive acting
Is so charming, so distracting—
Lovers think her made, I know,
Only for a playfellow.
Coral lips, concealing perls,
Hath she, 'twixt dark rolls of curls;
And her words dropped soft and slowly,
Seem half ravishing, half holy.

DR. PRIESTLY was a man of multitudinous books. A biography of his writings, prepared at the Library of Congress, for the centennial chemistry celebration, numbers more than 300 published books and pamphlets. Priestly wrote voluminously upon history, theology, chemistry, metaphysics, politics, ecclesiastical history, physics and many other subjects. He was one of the foremost controversialists of his day, but his works are now almost forgotten.

MRS. BURNHAM, the free handed lady who writes New York letters to the St. Louis Republican, is guilty of the following observation: "Theodore gives the world the impression that Mrs. Tilton is a beauty, but Elizabeth is forty, has had seven children, was never handsome, is shapeless, with a dull, ordinary face set between two rows of cork-screw curls, that give a school-marmy air to her. She's just the woman, if I was a man, that I should go to for a good pattern for a flannel undershirt."

THE SEASIDE.

THOUSANDS of New York people who, in years past, repaired to high-priced, fashionable resorts, have settled in Long Island towns.

TRADESPEOPLE swindle the Newport cottagers, and the Newport cottagers are afraid to make a "fuss" lest thier reputation be impaired.

IF there is one thing more disgusting than another it is the feeling paramount when you put on a suit of hired bathing clothes at the seaside. All sorts of horrible ideas are suggested, and you rush into the water precipitately.

FLORA McFLIMSY, when she comes out of the surf at Newport, puts on a handsome wrapper which her maid holds for her during her wrestle with the waves. It completely covers her bathing suit, and possibly spares her mortification.

AMONG many other distinguished visitors at Long Branch are Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, both Nevada Senators and Tom Scott. The queer face and form of Josh Billings haunts the Ocean House.

FASHION NOTES.

A LONG BRANCH woman bathes in white kid gloves.

A ROBIN redbreast is now a fashionable ornament for ladies' hats.

THE latest dress sleeve is the coat sleeve pattern, cut off at the elbow, and finished with falling ruffles of the dress material, mingled with the trimming, and completed with a pleating of tulle, and a ribbon bow set directly opposite, just above the elbow joint.

COMBINATION sashes are, we are informed, the newest. They are of three or four different colored silk, and have a deep fringe with blending shades. The correct style is to tie them on the side in a very large bow and allow the ends to fall down, gracefully if they will.

FASHION at the French seaside rigorously requires:—First, a beach dress; second, a breakfast dress; third, a morning dress; fourth, an evening dress; and as a lady cannot wear the same dress every morning and evening, there must be several of each sort except the beach dress. At least thirty for a month's stay, and not more than three in a trunk.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A FASHIONABLE lady says her husband is the latest thing out.

THE fashion notes say "mourning veils are worn very long now." Perhaps about six months for a husband.

A VERY little girl has unburdened her feelings. She says, "The world is hollow, and my doll is stuffed with sawdust, and if you please, I should like to be a nun."

A STUDENT undergoing his examination was asked what was the action of disinfectants, and replied: "They smell so badly that the people open the windows, and fresh air gets in."

AN Irishman, with a heavy bundle on his shoulder, riding on the front of a horse-car, was asked why he did not set his bundle on the floor. He replied: "Be jabers, the horses have enough to drag me; and I'll carry the bundle."

IT'S so hot down in Texas that they want to die, and sing:

"Shoot me dead with a crowbar,
Stab me to death with a hoe—
Batter my brains with a sunflower,
And get me out of this woe."

A GRAVEDIGGER walking in the street the other day chanced to turn, and noticed two Doctors walking beside him. He stopped till they passed, and then followed on behind them. "And why this?" said they. "I know my place in this procession," said he.

WHEN you see a young man who parts his hair in the middle standing over a slumbering babe, and trying to explain why it is that wind on the stomach makes the sleeping infant smile, you begin to feel a respect for him that you never felt before.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

THE manager of a country theatre, peeping through the curtains between the acts, was surprised by a glimpse of the empty benches. "Why, good gracious!" said he turning to the prompter, "where is the audience?" "He just stepped out to get a mug of beer," was the brief reply.

"BE careful how you drink, or you'll wash the color from your cheeks?" said a gentleman at a fashionable party, as he handed a glass of water to a lady. "There is no danger of your ever taking water enough to remove the color from your face," was the good natured retort.

A BOSTON firm having recently written to a debtor two or three times without eliciting any response, sent a letter asking if there was not a little lack of "commercial courtesy" in his neglect to reply. Promptly, by the return mail, came a check for the account and the terse and comprehensive reply: "No lack of commercial courtesy, but a lack of circulating medium here."

AN old lady, possessed of a large fortune, and noted for her penchant for the use of figurative expressions, one day assembled her grandchildren, when the following conversation took place: "My children," said the old lady, "I'm the root, and you're the branches." "Grandmother," said one. "What, my child?" "I was thinking how much better the branches would flourish if the root was under ground."

A BOY let fall a jug containing 50 cents' worth of molasses which he was carrying along Woodward avenue yesterday, and his wails of despair as he saw the stuff streaming over the flag-stone secured him 13 shillings from the benevolent pedestrians. Fifty cents for molasses, 2 shillings for a jug, and 7 shillings for the circus, is the way the boy figured as he started for a crockery store.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SCENE in a graveyard.—Wife—"Ah, husband, do you see this beautiful capping! How delicately cut is the pure white stone?" "Yes, very pretty." Wife—"But, William, have you no taste for art? You don't enjoy these things as I do. Just notice this slender column of immaculate marble, with the touching question so beautifully carved, 'Do they miss me at home?'" Husband—"Yes, I see; and here is her name on the foot stone, G. A. B. Yes, I guess they miss her if that was her name." And there came a silence.

BENEDICT ARNOLD.

Descendants of the Revolutionary Traitor.

The Albany Argus gives the following concerning the descendants of Benedict Arnold:

Arnold married April 8, 1779, Margaret, daughter of Judge Edward Shippen, of Pennsylvania, and died in 1801, having an issue as follows:

1. Edward Shippen Arnold, Lieutenant Sixth Bengal Cavalry, and Paymaster at Muttra, died at Singapore, India, 13th December, 1813.
2. Jas. Robertson Arnold, Lieutenant General, K. H. and K. C., married in Virginia, daughter of Bartlett Goodrich, Esq., of Saling Grove, Essex, which lady died 14th July, 1852. He died 1834.
3. George Arnold, Lieutenant Colonel Second Bengal Cavalry, married Anne Brown, and died in India, 1st November, 1828.
4. William Fitch Arnold, of whom hereafter.
5. Sophia Matilda Arnold, married to Col. Pownall Phipps, of the East Indian Army, (related to the Earl of Mulgrave's family) and died 1828.

The above mentioned William Fitch Arnold, the youngest son of the traitor, and the only one of his sons who left issue, was born 25th June, 1794. He was a Captain in the Nineteenth Lancers, and married 19th May, 1819, Elizabeth Cecelia, only daughter of Alexander Ruddach, of the Island of Tobago, Captain in the Royal Navy, and had issue as follows:

1. Edward Gladwin Arnold, of whom hereafter.
2. William Trail Arnold, born 23d October, 1826, Captain Fourth Regiment, killed at Sebastopol, 5th May, 1855.
3. Margaret Stewart Arnold, married to Rev. Robert H. Rogers.
4. Elizabeth Sophia Arnold, married to Rev. Bryant Burgess.
5. Georgiana Phipps Arnold, married to Rev. John Stephenson.
6. Louisa Russell Arnold, married to Rev. J. Cecil Rogers.
7. Capt. William Fitch Arnold, died November 7, 1846.

The above mentioned Edward Gladwin Arnold, the eldest son of Capt. William Arnold, and the present head of the family, is a clergyman of the Established Church of England. He is Rector of Barrow, in Chesire, and was born April 25, 1823; married April 27, 1852, Charlotte Georgiana, eldest daughter of Lord Henry Cholmondeley (a younger son of the Marquis of Cholmondeley,) and had issue as follows:

1. Edward Cholmondeley Arnold, born December 15, 1854.
2. William Henry Arnold, born March 23, 1856; midshipman Royal Navy.
3. Charles Lowther Arnold, born December 28, 1859.
5. Henry Abel Arnold, born April 5, 1861.
5. Arthur Seymour Arnold, born April 24, 1865.
6. Herbert Tollemachel Arnold, born April 5, 1867.
7. Marie Elizabeth Arnold.
8. Emma Charlotte Georgiana Arnold.
9 Mabel Caroline Frances Arnold.

The estate and seat of the family is Little Missenden Abbey, Buckinghamshire, a property which had, previous to the reformation, belonged to the Church. Arnold received from the British Government several grants of land in Canada, one of them being situated near what is now the city of Toronto; this, after being held by the family for a long series of years, has recently become of great value. The present Edward Gladwin Arnold inherited it from his father, who came into possession of it on the death of his elder brother, General James Robertson Arnold. Whatever may have been the failing of Arnold, there is no denying the fact that his sons and grandsons were high-minded and honorable men.

DER BOTZICH CHAKE.

I, Chake, vegadest? Du gooksht os ve en Porra,
I du n' know you; and Chake is not my name.
O ye, du bisht—Du bisht gaviss—der vanig same;
Mere Bush leid sin droom aw ken norra.

Du kensht mich voll, du olter Bretzel-Becker,
'Bisht usht zue sthulth—du gookst os ve en Pfeff,
Un ich usht gruvva gladel bob un Shoff—
Ich ken dich voll, du fouler kicha-schlecker.

Do uf der shtrose hor ich dich awgadruffa;
Un, denkich, do ish doch en olter freund:
Ovver's dude mer laie dos es so sheind—
Du varsht on mere ferby galoffa.

Du kensht mich net? Ich hob dich 'kend in Dolbehocka.
'Sis do forhofdich now gawr kin mishtake—
Du bisht vanig namelich Chake
Ya dort Lebkocha hut gabocka.

Un von du vidder in der feina carritch faursht,
Un denksht dos du en grosser korlie bisht,
Un ich zu foos en oaner dummer grisht—
Fergess net, Ceaky, vos da a mohl vawrsht.

Roder Peffer, in the York Republican.

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PROPOSALS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 20th day of August, 1874, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the following work:

BRIDGES.
Wooden Bridge on Carson street over Saw Mill Run.
Also, Monuments and Locust Posts.
Plans and specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office.
No bids will be received after 3 P. M.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of property owners or the city.
au10 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Commissioners' Office, Butler, Butler county, Pa., until NOON, AUGUST 28, 1874, for

Remodeling the County Jail Building.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office, Butler, Pa., or at the office of E. M. BUTZ, Architect, 41 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of
COMMISSIONERS.
E. G. CRATTY, Clerk to Com. au6-142

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 15, 1874.

NOTICE.
To Carpet Dealers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 21st inst., inclusive, for furnishing Nos. 1 and 2 District Court Rooms with the best quality of English Body Brussels Carpet, with Lining and necessary Oil Cloth. The proposals are to include in the price per yard the making and laying all complete.
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NOTICE—APPLICATION WILL BE made according to the "Incorporation Act" of Pennsylvania, approved April 29th, 1874, for a charter for the PITTSBURGH STORAGE COMPANY, organized for the purpose of storing all kinds of merchandise. jy72-c91

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of N. RENOUF, deceased, late of Tarentum, Allegheny co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to
J. W. RENOUF, Administrator,
Tarentum, Pa.
June 22, 1874 je23:d31-T

ON THE ESTATE OF DANIEL L. PEPPARD, late of Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, deceased, Letters of Administration have been issued to the undersigned, to whom all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to make them known without delay, and to whom all debts due it must be paid.
J. W. BELL, Administrator,
Butler street, between 47th and 48th streets,
je30:d61-T Pittsburgh.

JOHN M. KENNEDY,
ATTORNEY.
No. 89 Diamond Street.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—The undersigned Assignee in bankruptcy of HENRY GORMAN, bankrupt, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, August 28th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., all the interest of said bankrupt in all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa., beginning on Market street, 40 feet from the southeast corner of the Diamond, thence southwardly along Market street 26 feet more or less, to Shaum's line, thence eastwardly 37 feet, thence northwardly 26 feet more or less, thence westwardly 37 feet to Market street, on which is erected a two story BRICK STORE and DWELLING HOUSE. Terms cash.
WILLIAM PICKERSGILL, Jr.,
au5-13 Assignee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH WAGON WORKS of Allegheny City, Pa., will make an application for a charter of incorporation under and in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 29th day of April, 1874, under the name and style aforesaid, for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing WAGONS, OMNIBUSSES, CARS, SLEDS, and other vehicles, together with AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, in the works formerly owned by Phelps, Park & Co., Allegheny City, Pa., with a Capital Stock of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, payable by installments.
A. C. PATTERSON,
Attorney for Applicants.
July 20, 1874. jy21:d6

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Orphans' Court Sale.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, Administrator of SAMUEL BRIDGE, JR., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on TUESDAY, September 1, 1874, at 3½ P. M., the following described real estate, viz: All that lot of ground situate at Edgeworth Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, Wilkins township, fronting on Swissvale Road, adjoining lands of Messrs. Gardner, McCricket and others, containing 6 acres, 32¼ perches, on which are erected a two-story Frame Mansion House of 9 rooms, and outbuildings.
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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers for damages caused by the grading of PENN AVENUE, from Forty-fifth street to the city line, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, July 20, 1874. jy21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Wyandott, Audley, Allequippe, Wallace, Lookout, Miami, Mohawk, Antionette, Pittock, Emma, Gazzam, Wadsworth, Emmett and Sono streets, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW,
City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, July 21, 1874. jy24

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, July 22, 1874.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for Grading, Paving and Curbing 29th street from Smallman street to Railroad street, 47th street from Butler street to Centre street, Bingham street from Sixth street to Eighth street, Eighth street from Carson street to Bingham street, 27th street from Carson street to Josephine street, Walnut alley from Sixth street to Ninth street, Spruce alley from Vine street to Dinwiddie street, Our alley from 43d street to 44th street, and Cherry alley from Diamond street to Fourth avenue, are now ready for examination and correction and will remain at this office for ten days, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.
jy22 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, July 15, 1874.

CITY TAXES 1874.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Is hereby given that the five per cent. deduction will be allowed on all City Taxes paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1874. All Taxes remaining unpaid after August 1, 1874, will be placed in the hands of Collectors, with 10 per cent. added.
Two-thirds of rate of City Taxes will be received on account of taxes in rural districts, in conformity with decision of Court of Common Pleas.
Statements of taxes will be furnished on application. This office will be kept open on Saturdays until August 1, 1874, until 8 o'clock P. M.
C. L. MAGEE,
jy16 CITY TREASURER.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 10, 1874.
NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of FORD STREET, from West End avenue to "A" street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, August 20, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
au10 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 8, 1874.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of WINDSOR STREET, from Allegheny avenue to Walker street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, August 19, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS,
au8:f52 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Aug 7, 1874.
NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of STRAWBERRY LANE, from Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway to Preble avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, August 18th, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS,
au7-f52 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

The Citizens of Allegheny City are Notified
To be Economical in the use of Water,
As owing to a serious accident, the New Works will not be running for some time. The old machinery is not capable of supplying the city if the water is wasted. The use of hose and the running of fountains are therefore prohibited until further notice is given. This order will be enforced so that there will be a supply of water in case of fire and in order that the residents in the upper portion of the city may be supplied.
WM. PAUL, JR.,
je26-54c Superintendent Water Works.

IN STORE.
25 bales Wisconsin Hops.
25 barrels Halves Dried Peaches.
25 bags Timothy Seed.
1 car load Peerless Wrapping Paper.
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DAILY GAZETTE

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, August 18, 1874.

The absorbing question in finances is, what is the prospect and promise for the fall months? The question is answered variously, according to the standpoint from which it is viewed, or the temperament of the one giving answer. There are those who take glowing views of the situation, and others who see all in a bright phase. That the financial condition of the country has greatly improved, we do not doubt, nor does it seem to be denied by any. Our foreign trade has been so conducted that we have gained, as compared with last year, nearly $100,000,000—that is, we have imported less and exported more, giving this as the nett change. Loans are contracted, banks are sounder, and all is on a better basis. The next three or four weeks will determine whether in some departments—dry goods, for instance—we are to have more than an average business; that much, however, is conceded by all, and enough is known to place the fact beyond question. The reports from the crops bear out the most sanguine expectations, and from all that can be learned it is safe to assume that the foreign markets will take as large an amount of our domestic products as last year. The outlook in regard to money is more encouraging than for many years, banking facilities being greatly enlarged. It is now but a few months since the coast, so to speak, was clear for following the panic and the Treasury blunders which preceded and followed it, came Congress, which sat like a nightmare on the country until we were well into the Summer. Since its adjournment only has there been a chance for improvement, and this improvement has not been of the bounding, leaping kind, but of slow, sure and rational kind; and it has taken place in spite of the most determined croaking ever known. This croaking will probably be kept up until the current of recovery is too strong for it to withstand.

Mr. Tyler, sent over by the English creditors to investigate Erie, Atlantic and Great Western and C. C. & I. C. railroads, has telegraphed that he has completed his labors, but will not report until he returns to England.

There were $2,032,733 in gold exported from New York last week.

The exports and the imports from New York last week, were as follows: General merchandise imports, including dry goods, $5,255,836; produce exports, $5,351,353; specie exports, $2,032,733. The total merchandise imports, including dry goods, since January 1, this year, are $258,646,262 against $259,510,343 last year, and $279,908,844 in 1872. The total exports of produce since January 1 this year are $181,114,373 against $174,268,834 last year, and $133,608,371 in 1872. The total exports of specie since January 1 this year are $39,621,563 against $37,993,338 last year, and $55,319,599 in 1872.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed
Gold	109¾	109¾
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	118¾	118¾
5-20 1862	111¾	111¾
" 1864	115¾	115¾
" 1865	116¾	116¾
" 1865 new.	116¾	116¾
" 1867.	117¾	117¾
" 1868—coupons.	117¾	117¾
10-40's	113¾	113¾
Currency 6's	117¾	117¾
New 5 per cents	111¾	111¾
10-40's—coupons	113¾	113¾

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	102	102¾
Erie	33¾	33¾
I C	91	
B. H & E.	1¾	1¾
C. C. & I. C.	13¾	13¾
St. Paul	35	35
Do. Preferred	52¾	52¾
Michigan Southern	72¾	72¾
Do Central		
North Western Common	38¾	38¾
Do. Pref	54¾	55¾
Rock Island	99¾	100¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	86¾	86¾
Pacific Mail	46¾	46¾
Western Union Telegraph	75	75¾
Ohio & Mississippi	23¾	23¾
Union Pacific	29¾	29¾
Toledo & Wabash	36¾	36¾
Harlem	124	
Chicago & Alton	103¾	103
Adams Express	108	108
American Express	60¾	60¾
U. S. Express	67¾	67¾
Quicksilver		
Fort Wayne	96¾	
Merchants Union Express	18	17¾
Hannibal and St. Joseph.	25¾	25¾

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 70 Fourth Avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked
P. R. R.	51	
" " scrip	102	102¾
Reading	55¾	55¾
United Co. of N. J.	125¾	126
Oil creek	8¾	9
Lehigh Valley	61	61¾
Central Transportation	44	
Empire do	13	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	86	
P. C. & St. L.	61¾	

NEW YORK, August 17, 1874.

Money 2@2½; prime mercantile paper 5@7. Sterling is dull and unchanged. The customs receipts were $504,000. Gold was dull at 109¾ @109⅝, the opening and closing prices. The carrying rates were 1, 1¼, and flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $44,000. The clearings were $11,000,000. Governments were firm. State and railroad bonds were dull. Stocks opened steady, afterward became strong, and advanced ¼@1½ per cent., the best prices of the day being fully sustained at the close. The greatest improvement was in Rock Island. Next in point of strength were Western Union, Lake Shore, Wabash, Northwest common, Pacific Mail, New York Central and Ohios. Pacific Mail improved on purchases by some friends of the present management, and the strength of the New York Central was due to the fact that an application for a mandamus has been granted to compell Mayor Havemeyer to sign a warrant for half the cost of the Fourth avenue improvement. St. Louis & Iron Mountain was exceptionally weak, and declined to 12, with 4 as the best bid at the close of the second board. The total sales of stocks for the day were about 80,000 shares, of which 14,000 were Western Union, 14,000 Pacific Mail, 5,000 New York Central, 9,000 Lake Shore, 16,000 Union Pacific, 6,500 Rock Island, 5,000 St. Paul, and 5,000 Wabash.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 118¼; 5-20s of '62, 111⅞; do of '64, 115¼; do of '65, 117⅝; new, 116¼; do of '67, 117⅞; do of '68, 117⅝; new 5s, 111⅞; 10-40s, 113⅝; currency 6s, 117¼.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 93; Tennessee, old, 76; do new, 75; Virginia, new, 30; do old, 29; North Carolina, new, 18; do old, 19.

Stocks.—Canton, 50; Western Union Telegraph Company, 75¼; Adams Express, 108; American Express, 60⅞; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 73½; U. S. Express, 67¼; Quicksilver, 26¾; Pacific Mail, 46¾; New York Central, 102¼; Erie, 32¾; do preferred, 47¼; Harlem, 124; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 70; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 86⅞; Northwestern common, 38¾; do preferred, 55¼; Rock Island, 100¼; do preferred, 106; St. Paul, 34¾; do preferred, 52⅞; Toledo & Wabash, 36¾; do preferred, 56; Ft. Wayne 92¾; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 22¾; Chicago & Alton, 103; do preferred, 104¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 23¼; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 63; Burlington & Quincy, 107; Lake Shore, 72¾; Panama, 134; Illinois Central, 93⅞; Union Pacific, 29¼; Central Pacific, 88⅞; Union, 83⅞; Hartford & Erie, 1¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 107⅝.

LONDON, 5 P. M., August 17.—The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 3⅝ per cent., or ⅝ per cent. below the Bank of England rate. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to day was £121,000. Consols: money, 92⅝; account 92¼; 5-20s, '65 108¾; do 67s, 109⅞; 10-40s, 103½; New York Central, 94; Erie, 30; preferred, 46.

PARIS, August 14.—Rentes, 63f. 92c.

FRANKFORT, August 17.—5-20s '62, 98¼.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, August 17, 1874.

General business continues fairly active, as much, if not more so, than is usual at this season of the year, and our merchants are expecting at least an average fall trade. In Flour business continues quiet and prices remain unchanged. The grain trade is devoid of anything particularly important, excepting that both Wheat and Oats are lower, and the arrivals during the past week, especially of the latter grain, were unusually large. In the Provisions trade we have to report a decline, particularly in Lard, but the market is firmer again, and as stocks are light, a reaction upward soon is not improbable. The stock of Lard has not been so much reduced in this country for several years, and the result is that hogs have nearly doubled in value within the past month or six weeks, good heavy hogs bringing 8¾@9c. In Groceries there is nothing new to record: business continues moderately active, and there has been no quotable change in prices, excepting manufactured tobacco which has advanced 2@3c ₱ lb.—Coffee as dull as ever, and an early decline seems almost inevitable. In produce circles trade continues active, as nearly all our commission merchants are getting all the fruits and vegetables they can handle, in addition to Butter and Eggs.

APPLES—Continue exceedingly dull and notwithstanding the arrivals from abroad are light they are coming in freely from the adjoining country and prices are very low; $1@1.50 ₱ brl—farmers are selling to the storekeepers at 50c ₱ bushel delivered.

ASHES—There is rather more inquiry, but trade continues quiet, while as regards prices there has been no quotable change for some time. Common Soda Ash, 3¼c; refined do 4¼; Pearls, 10; Pots, 8¼; Nitrate Soda, 4; Arsenic, 5.

ALE—Is quoted at $8 ₱ brl to the country and $9 to the city for X, $10 ₱ brl for XX and $11 for India Ale. Half barrels in regular proportion.

BEANS—Continue very quiet and they are almost out of season; the supply is light, however, and prices unchanged: $2.25@2.75 ₱ bushel, the outside figure for choice navies.

BEESWAX—Continues very quiet and there is little or none coming forward; prices nominal at 27@28c ₱ lb.

BERRIES—Have been in large supply, and prices have still further declined. Blackberries quoted at 50@75c ₱ pail. Whortle Berries, 75c to $1 ₱ pail.

BROOM CORN—The demand for this article improving. Manufacturers, who have been buying only for their immediate wants, are now stocking up in anticipation of higher prices the coming Fall and Winter. Holders who have been very firm the past month are now asking and getting a slight advance, buyers being pretty well satisfied that the coming crop will not equal in quantity that of last year: this, with the fact that the old crop of two or three years ago which was very large has all been worked up, most have a tendency to make prices higher and that soon. Stocks here are very light—all told, in the hands of manufacturers and dealers there is about 75 tons, while this time last year 5 tons would not be an overestimate. In the West—particularly in Illinois—most is held by dealers while some few lots remain in the hands of farmers who are able to hold, and in two of the largest Broom Corn producing counties of the above named States, but one or two lots remain in old. The acreage planted in the State of Illinois is about the same as last year, but, owing to drouth and replanting the crop is backward, and the probabilities are that the Brush will be coarse in many instances—caught by frost before it was ready to harvest. Our lastest advices from Chicago report the stock to be about 900 tons, while this time last year over 2,500 tons were held by the different commission houses and manufacturers in that city.

QUOTATIONS.

Choice hurl	10 @10½
Good Hurl	9½@10
Choice Green	8 @ 8½
Good Green	7½@ 8
Fair Green	7 @ 7½
Red	5½@ 6
Green Crooked	5 @ 5½

BUTTER—Retail dealers are well supplied by their peddlers, and commission merchants report a very light demand for fine grade at 20 to 22c, but all fair to prime solid packed meets a ready demand for export at 17c ₱ lb. This demand furnishes an outlet for Butter that shippers should take advantage of, as a fair price can now be realized for their shipments if made promptly, but if they hold back their butter will be offered here when roll is plenty and solid packed will not sell. Kegs are preferable just now to tubs.

BAGGING—Penn Mill two bushel bags, 35c; two and one-half bushel, 42; three bushel, 50.

BROOMS—Market firmer in sympathy with corn and while there has been no change as yet, an advance soon is not improbable. Quoted as follows: No. 2, $2.50 ₱ dozen; No. 3, $2.50; No. 1, $3.25; No. 1, $3.50. Carpet and Sinker Brooms, $1.50@2.00. Whisps and Tags, $1.50@2.50.

CHEESE—The market for Ohio Factory continues very firm, and with an active demand, light receipts and reduced stocks, prices have further advanced: we now quote at 13½@11 cts. Dairy cheese is also in light supply, but there is not much call for it and prices are nominal. New Ohio Sweitzer still quoted at 16@18, according to quality.

COKE—There has been no actual improvement in the coke trade, and it begins to look as if there would be none of any consequence this side of next spring, although we hope there will be. Prices nominally unchanged at $2.75@3 ₱ ton, delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh.

CANNED GOODS—Wholesale dealers usually contract pretty freely at this season of the year, but there has been little or no money in handling this class of goods of late years, and nearly all of our wholesale grocers, instead of laying in large stocks as formerly, will buy only when they have orders—having determined to carry little or no stock.

CEMENT AND LIME—Following are the current rates: Cement—Youghiogheny $2@2.10 ₱ barrel; Louisville, $2@2.50; Phoenix, $2@2.25; Rosendale, $3.75@4.00; Portland, $8@8.50. Plaster—French's selected, $4@4.50; New York Mills & Co.) $3.75@4; Michigan, $3.50@3.75; Nova Scotia, $1.25@1.50. White Sand, $1.75@2. Lime—Cleveland, $2@2.25; Fremont and Sandusky, $1.75@2; McMonagle's Lime, $1.75@1.85; Sawyer's, $1.75@1.85.

COPPER—Following are the card rates, cash as reported by Park & Co: Braziers' Copper, 13 lb. sheets and upward, 35c. Braziers' Copper, 10, 11 and 12 lb. sheets, 38c. Braziers' Copper, 9 lb. and less, 41c Circles under 84 in. diameter, 38c. Circles, 84 in diameter and over, 41c. Segment and Pattern Sheets, 38c. Sheathing Copper, 14 in. by 48 in., 35c. Bolt Copper.

COTTON, SHEETING AND YARNS—Penn Mill A No. 1,4-4 Sheeting, 11c. Nonatook, 10½c; Pittsburgh Family, 10c. Juniata, B. fine, 9½c; White Carpet Chain fine, 31c Colored, 33c. Cotton Batting, 16; Cotton Twine, 31.

CRACKERS—Water, 7, N. Y. Water, 7, Oysters, 6½@7. Soda, 7. Soda Extra, 9¾. Butter, 7, Boston Extra, 9. Scotch Biscuits, 11¼. Ginger Snaps, 11. Hard Times, 10. Graham, 7.

CORDAGE & ROPE—Manilla rope, ⅝ inch in diameter and upwards, 15¾ cents, ⅜, 17c; ¼, and 5-16, 17½c tarred rope and lath yarn, 16c and hay and leather twine, 17. Sisal rope—¾ and 5-16 in. diameter 13c, ⅜, 15; ¼ in. and upwards, 13¾; hay and spoke twine, 13¾. Oil well drilling cables—hawser laid, 16¼c do. bolt rope and yarn, 18c Sand pump rope, 16¼.

DRIED FRUIT—There is no demand whatever for anything in this line, nor is it likely that there will be during the balance of the year. In the absence of sales we omit quotations.

EGGS—Our market is considerably overstocked, and receivers are pressing sales at any price they can obtain. This will not continue long, but is the result of the poor quality of the shipments of late. Some dealers have had so many complaints that they have quit handling them for the time being. We think that there will be a reaction in the course of two weeks when the quality of the receipts will have improved. We quote at 10@13, the outside figure for guaranteed fresh.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet although there is a very fair local trade, while as regards prices there has been no quotable change since the date of our last report. Spring wheat flours $5.75@7.50, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas, and $6.50@7 for red winter wheat. Minnesota flours are still holding their own, not only here but at the source of supply, and so long as producers are able to keep up prices, we need look for no decline here; it is true, the fact of their being so much higher will, of necessity, curtail the consumption more or less, but the baker trade generally are very much attached to this flour, and will continue to use it even if they have to pay a premium of 50c ₱ brl. It is pretty certain, however, that the consumption of Winter Wheat flours is destined to increase as they will, with the exception of the baker trade, force spring wheats out of the market, in consequence of their being cheaper. Rye Flour, $7@5.

FEATHERS—Demand improving. Prime Live Geese are now held at 61 to 62c. Lower grades, from 35 to 50c, as to quality. Stocks here very light.

GRAIN—The most important feature we have to record in connection with the grain trade is the largely increased receipts, particularly of Oats, and, as a consequence, a lower range of prices. Wheat continues to offer freely, and as the mills appear to have about all they want, the demand is very meagre and prices have declined 5@10c ₱ bushel since the date of our last weekly report: we now quote at $1.05@1.15 for red winter; $1.20@1.25 for amber, and 1@5c ₱ bushel additional for white, of which there is very little offering in this market. Some operators are inclined to think that Wheat is good property at current rates, but the market has certainly touched bottom, but there are others again who predict a further decline. The Oat market is considerably depressed, under the influence of very liberal receipts, and prices have further declined; we now quote at 53@55, by the car load, as to quality. As noted in our last review, the impression generally prevails that prices are likely to rule considerably higher than last year, as the crop in many places was very light, many fields were not cut at all. Ear Corn continues to come in very sparingly, and with a fair demand the market may be quoted steady at 85@90. Shelled Corn is also in light supply and we are reported sales at 80@82. There is little or nothing doing in Rye, there appears to be but a very light demand and the supply in this market is very small; may be quoted nominally at 90@91. The Barley trade has not opened in this market as yet consequently no rates have been established; it is expected, however, that prices will rule considerably lower than in 1873.

GROCERIES—Coffee has been accumulating at Rio at the rate of 9,500 bags daily, with prices there lower and the prospect of a very large crop this year. The late news had the effect of putting down prices in this country about ½c ₱ lb, with anxious sellers from first hands. Our market is well supplied at the low figures. Java Coffee firm. Sugar advanced ⅛c ₱ lb for refined goods on Saturday: the market closing firm. Syrups and Molasses steady. Rice held firmly.

SUGARS—Patent Cut Loaf, 13; Granulated, 11¾c; Crushed, 11¾; Powdered, 11¾; Standard A, 11; B, 10¾; Ex. C, 10¾; Franklin Extra C, 10; American Extra C, 9¾. Yellow Sugars, 7¾ to 9 cents.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 23; prime, 25; good, 24 Roasted, 28c for 1 pound packages; loose, 27¼c; Old Government Java 30c; Roasted, 40c.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime New Orleans, 90c; prime, 85c; good, 80c; common, 75c; Porto Rico, 70@75c.

SYRUPS—Fancy White Drips, $1.00@1.20; White Drips, 75; Extra Sugar Drips, 65 to 70c; Amber, 60@65. Molasses Syrups, 35 to 50, as to quality.

RICE—Best Carolina, 9¾; good, 9¼; Rangoon 7¾@8c; Patna, 8¼c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 28 cents; Grain Allspice, 20 cents; whole Cloves, 55 cents; Cassia, 40c; Nutmegs, $1.40; Ground spices in 6 pound cans—White Pepper, 55c; Africa Cayenne 45c; Cinnamon, pure, 55c; Cloves, 80c; Ginger, 30c; Allspice, 25c; Cream Tartar, 5 and 10 pound cans, pure, 40; Ground Pepper in tin foil packages, 30@32c.

CANDLES—Mould Candles, 11c; Stearine, 14c; Star do., 19.

FISH—Following are the ruling quotations: No. 1 Mess mackerel, shore, $20.00 ₱ barrel. No. 1 do., $30. Extra No. 1, $28. No. 1 do. $20. No. 1 bay, $20. Labrador Herring $8. Round Herring, $7. Whitefish, $7 ₱ half brl. Lake Herring, $5.50 per half barrel. No. 3 mackerel, $10.50 per barrel. No. 2 do, $12 per barrel.

SOAPS—Babbitt's soap, 10; Bell's Buffalo Soap, $6.50 per box; Procter & Gamble's German, 7½c Extra wax, 7c; Superior, 6c; Woman's Friend, 5.50; Old Rosin, 5c; Scrubbing, 4c.

SUNDRIES—Prunes, 12 cents; Valencia Raisins, 13½c ₱ lb; Layer Raisins, $3.50 ₱ box; Currants 7½c; Concentrated Lye, $7.75; Bicarb Soda, kegs, 7c; boxes in packages, 8@8¾; Sal Soda, 3¼; Banner Baking Powder, ¼ lb cans, $1.50 ₱ dozen; ½ do. $3.00. Royal, ¼ lb cans, $1.50; do. $3 ₱ dozen. Bar Lead, 10; Drop Shot, $2.50 ₱ bag; Buck Shot, $3. Wheeling Tobies, $10.50 ₱ thousand. Salt, ₱ brl in store, $1.75. Oat Meal, per barrel, $9.00; in ½ do $5; Pearl Barley, 8½@8¾c ₱ lb.

HIDES—We quote as follows: Green Salted Cows, 9 cents per pound; Green Salted Steers—heavy—Steers—light, 9½c. Green Salted Calf, 14c; Green Butcher Bull 10c; Green Salted Cows, 8c; Green Butcher—5; Green Butcher Cows, 8c; Green Butcher Steers—light, 7c, Green Butcher Steers—heavy —8c.

HAY—The market for baled has been very dull during the past week, and with increased arrivals, stocks accumulating, and holders more anxious to realize, prices are weak and lower: we now quote, on wharf and track, at $8@20 ₱ ton, according to quality and condition. Loose is selling from country wagons at $20@28. The feeling in regard to the future of the market is not as strong as it was a month ago, although some operators are still inclined to the belief that it is good property, and is destined to rule considerably higher.

HEMP—We note a large advance in this article. Rough Kentucky, which sold a month ago at $12@125, is now held at $150 ₱ ton; single dressed, 11¼; double dressed, 11½@12.

LEATHER—We quote: Oak Sole Country—per pound 34 to 37c; Oak Sole—city, 38 to 42; Red Sole, B. A. heavy and med, 32 to 33; Red Sole, Oronoco, 29 to 31; Red Sole, good dgd, 26 to 28c; Oak Rough, 30 to 34c; Harness city oak, per lb, 40 to 42; Harness country, 37 to 40c; Harness No. 2 and common, 33 to 36c; Fair Skirting ₱ lb, 43 to 45; Fair Bridle, per dozen, $60 to 70; Belt Leather—₱ lb, 40 to 46c; Finished calf—₱ pound, $1.10 to 1.40; Finished Upper, per foot, 20 to 25c; Finished Kips—₱ lb, 50 to 90c.

MILL FEED—Is in light supply, the receipts for some time past having been comparatively light, and, notwithstanding the demand just now is only moderate, prices are fully sustained. Bran may be quoted at $1 ₱ cwt. Seconds, $1.20 @1.30; Middlings, $1.45@1.50, according to quality.

OILS—Lard Oil continues very firm and prices have still further advanced in sympathy with the raw article: we quote No 1 $1@1.03, although it is said that, taking the present price of Lard as a basis, that it cannot be make for less than $1.10. Linseed oil is still quotable at 97@1.03. Carbon Oil, dull: 9¾@10c by the car load, and 1@3 cts additional for smaller lots.

POTATOES—Coming in freely and prices are weak and drooping: we now quote at $1@1.05 ₱ bushel, in bulk, and $3.25@3.50 ₱ brl. Sweets are quotable at $6@7 ₱ brl, the outside figure for Jerseys.

PLUMS—In good supply but there is a very fair demand, and prices are pretty well sustained: $3@4 ₱ bushel.

PEACHES—Continue to come in freely, and prices are lower, selling at 75@$1.50 ₱ bushel, as to quality.

PEANUTS—Our advices from the south are very unfavorable. The wet weather during planting time, and the long continued dry season since May, have made light, half matured crops of this article almost a certainty. Prices here are steady, with sales only in a small way, and holders are not inclined to make any concession, even to large buyers. Sales of choice Red, 6¾@7, prime, 6½@6¾c. Choice hand picked White, 10; prime, 9; fair, 8¾.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@8c ₱ lb, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4¾@5½c; felt papers 4@4¼c straw, news, 40@11c; rag, news, 12½@13c; book papers 15@18c ₱ lb.

PAINTS—Following are the current rates: Brandon Yellow, 2@3 cents. Blue Prussian, 75@70c. Blue Ultramarine, 25@45c. Green Chrome 14@18. Green, Paris, 30@50c. Green Verditter 17@23c. Green Versailles, 22@26c. Lamp Black, 15@25c. Lamp Black Germantown, 13@15c. Metallic Paints, 4@6c. Mineral Paints, 2@2½. Spanish Brown, 1½@2½c. Venetian Red American, 2@3½c. Venetian Red, English 4@4½c.

PROVISIONS—The product of the hog holds its owns, Sugar Cured Hams being in good demand at the outside figures. Lard higher with a good demand. The market fell off a trifle one day last week, but has recovered, and a strong market ensues. We look for higher prices, so scarce is Lard in this country, and the demand is increasing abroad. Following are the current rates: Hams—Extra Sugar Cured, per pound, 16; Shoulders—Extra Sugar Cured 11; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured 14½; Dried Beef—Ex. Sugar Cured, 17 Bacon—Shoulders, 10¾ ₱ lb.; Short Rib Sides, 13; Clear Sides, 13¾; Mess Pork, ₱ brl, $25.50. Lard—Ref'nd for summer use in trcs, 15¾; half brls, 16¼; bkts, 16¾; 3 lb. caddies, 17; 5 lb. do, 16¾, 3 lb. pails, 18; 5 lb. do, 17¾.

POULTRY—Live Chickens quotable at 50 to 75 cents per pair, according to size.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; woolen or refuse ½c; cotton, 2½@3.

SEEDS—There is a steady demand for Timothy Seed, and we can report regular sales at $3.50@3.75 ₱ bushel. Clover seed is scarce, but there does not seem to be much call for it: we quote nominally at $7.50@8. Flax seed in the absence of sales may be quoted at $1.40@1.50.

TALLOW—Continues in steady demand and limited supply, and prices are firm but unchanged: 6½@7c.

WINDOW GLASS—Trade is fair and prices unchanged; we continue to quote at 6, to 65 per cent. discount off Pittsburgh list.

WOODEN WARE—We quote No. 1 three hoop tubs, $10.50. No. 2, two hoop Tubs, $9.00. No. 3, two hoop tubs, $8.00. Three hoop Pails, $2.60; two hoop do, $2.35. Keelers, $1.60 ₱ nest of five. Globe Wash boards (formerly Diamond Crimp) $2.75 per dozen. I. X. L. Wash Boards, $2.25 ₱ doz. Round Head Clothes Pins, ₱ box, $1; Kalamazoo Clothes Pins, (full count) $1.50 ₱ box.

WHITE LEAD—Is quoted at 10½c for strictly pure, in ton lots, and 11 cents in a jobbing way. In tin packages one half to one cent ₱ pound additional.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ALLEGHENY CITY STOCK YARDS, MONDAY, August 17, 1874.

CATTLE.

The number on sale to day, although fully up to the demand, and considerably above the average, was not quite up to that of last week, 985 head against 1,022 head; of those on sale, 17 cars were from Chicago, 4 cars from Ohio, 2 cars from East Liberty, while the balance, 371 head, were driven in from the adjoining country. While the great proportion of the supply consisted of those grading inferior to common, or, perhaps, might be more appropriately termed slippery stock, we have reason to believe that the average quality was rather better than that of last week; the bulk of those from Chicago were good to extra butcher cattle, and the three cars from Ohio, owned by Jacob Needy, were also fine; in addition to these there were some good ones mixed with the balance, but as we have already intimated, were mostly common. The market did not differ much from that of last week; higher prices for good cattle were obtained, but it was because they were of a better quality than any on sale last Monday. There were cattle on the market to day costing 7c in Chicago, one car load cost of one car, owned by Marks & Bro, which cost the price in question, and 8 head of these were brought 7¼, but the Messrs. Marks declared very emphatically that these cattle lost money. Jacob Needy sold 48 of good to extra Ohio steers at 6@7¼, and Greenwald & Kahn disposed of two cars of good Cherokee cows, heifers, and steers at an average of $54 ₱ head. Medium to good slippery stock may be quoted at from 5@6c, common to fair, 3@5. Bulls, 2½@4c, as to quality. All kinds of stock, excepting very common, are higher than they were a month ago, and it may be attributed very largely to the recent rains, which have revived pasture again, and producers, in consequence, are not forced to sell as they were during the drought. As regards prime fat cattle, the feeling prevails that prices are destined to rule high for some time to come, as the supply is known to be pretty well reduced.

CATTLE ON SALE—BY WHOM OWNED.

A Greenwald	Chicago	54	I Kahn	Chicago	54
L Rothschild	Do	64	Marks & K	Do	15
S Trau & Son	Do	18	P Smith	Do	18
Moonshine & K	Do	36	M Krause	Do	18
Kaifer & S	Do	18	P M Snyder	Ohio	20
A Crawford	Ohio	20	Head & T	Do	20
E Ball	Do	20	S Fordyce	Do	20
V Cockins	Do	20	G Wyscomer	Do	20
S Rowley	Do	10	J Steirs	Do	20
R Griffiths	Do	20	J Needy	Do	48
W Reis	E Liberty	25	Zeigler & G	E Lib'y	15
T Bingham	Penna	52	J Beeler	Penna	24
J W Cunningham	Do	12	P Sheltmantle	Do	16
W Moonshine	Do	10	N Fullen	Do	16
Farlen & L	Do	13	P Hartman	Do	32
Zeigler & G	Do	28	S Lowenstein	Do	45
Marks Bro	Do	48	E Katz	Do	18
M Kauffman	Do	48	J Snamberg	Do	4
Henlin & Co	Do	30			
Total					985
Total last week					1,022

SHEEP AND LAMBS

The market was more active to day and a shade firmer, in consequence of a diminished supply, but there was no quotable improvement in prices; at noon to day there were but very few remaining unsold, whereas at the corresponding time last Monday about one third of the entire number were left over unsold. The total supply to day footed up 1,803, or 729 less than that of this day week. The best sheep brought 5¼c ₱ lb; medium to good, 4¾@5; common, 4; stockers quotable at $1.50@3 ₱ head, as to quality. Lambs sold at from $3.50@4 ₱ head. The best grades of both sheep and lambs were picked up early in the day, and that, too, at full prices.

SHEEP ON SALE—BY WHOM OWNED

John Beeler Pa	60	Jos Stakeley Pa	113
J F Neeley Pa	38	W Adams	65
J Gettman Pa	79	S A Vanleer Pa	125
M Hunter Pa	121	H Nagle Pa	75
J W Cunningham Pa	140	Burton & Co Pa	110
I C McNeese Pa	35	M Flinner	80
P Sheltmantle Pa	100	McCallin & Co Pa	184
J Shaw Pa	93	John Cotton Pa	87
S Hayward Pa	50	P J Kelly Pa	80
M Bryatly Pa	98	J Fairly Pa	70
Total			1,803
Total last Monday			2,532

HOGS

Were in limited supply to day, but the further advance in prices checked the demand, although they did not bring as much retail here as they did wholesale, at East Liberty, on Saturday. Sales were reported, in a retail way, at 8 to 8¾, gross.

FRESH COWS

Were in limited supply to day, and this, together with an improved demand, as there was an Eastern buyer in attendance, something unusual, caused a firmer market, and all that were on sale brought full prices. Quotations may be given at $25 to $65. Nicholas Fuller sold two at $55 each.

VEAL CALVES.

The market remains about as it has been for some time past, quiet and unchanged; sales, in a retail way, at 5@6c ₱ lb, as to quality and condition.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, August 17, 1874.

Trade was very quiet to day, and the market, in a general way, presents but little that is really new or important. Crude, as compared with Saturday, has undergone but little change: 75@77¼ at wells, and 90@92¾ free on cars at Parker, according to pipe line. It is very evident in view of the very light receipts, that our Pittsburgh refiners are buying very sparingly, and unless there is a very decided improvement in the product, or a sharp decline in the former, they will soon be obliged to stop altogether. Refined continues dull and prices weak: August nominal at 11¼ delivered in Philadelphia, equal to 8¾ on cars here. Some refiners argue that they could not much more than come out even if they got the raw article for nothing.

Oil Barrels continue very dull but prices are nominally unchanged: Iron-bound, cinctures, $1.35@1.40; city make at $1.50.

SHIPMENTS OF CRUDE OIL EAST VIA P. R. R. & A. V. R. R. OIL LINE.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Butler	N. W. Harkness.	480
Dilks	N. W. Harkness.	480
Dilks	Warden, Frew & Co.	1,280
Dilks	Lowe & Fleming	560
Total		2,800

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Waring Bros.	Waring Bros.	1,255
Central	J P Logan	856
Lockhart & F	Warden F & Co.	612
Citizens	Tack Bros.	570
Warden & O.	Warden F & Co.	201
Total		3,418

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, August 17, 1874.

Trade in this important staple continues quiet in this market—by which we mean in this section of the country, and while the general tone of the market is not as strong as it was a few weeks since, there is not as yet, nor is it likely that there will be, any quotable change in prices. We are reliably informed that there is still considerable Wool remaining in first hands in Western Penna, Western Virginia and some parts of Ohio, but it is mostly in the hands of growers who are nearly always unwilling to accept market rates; they appear to be impressed with the belief that their wool is better than that of any other grower, and, consequently, that they ought to have more for it, but buyers fail to see it in this light. There are, we learn, but few buyers in the country at the present time, and the reason, therefore, is that the most of the Wool remaining in first hands is owned by the class of people, to which reference has just been made; they are not in need of money, and being impressed with the belief that sooner or later they will get what they think is a fair price, they are unwilling to sell at what buyers are justified in paying. The Eastern markets present no new or important features worthy of notice. Our Boston dispatch, under date of 15th, reports that market quiet but firm, and that while there is an absence of excitement, there is a steady consumptive demand and that prices are fully sustained. The same dispatch reports sales during the week of some 420,000 lbs of Ohio and Penna at 54@55 for choice extra and double extra, and treble extra and picklock at 58@60.

QUOTATIONS.

Coarse Fleece	40@42
Medium Do	42@45
Fine Do	45@47
Tubwashed	45@48
Unwashed	28@30

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 17, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull, closing steadier; No 1 spring $1,07@1,07½; No 2 $1,02½; bid spot $1,02@1,03¼; closed $1,02¾ seller August; 98¾c seller September; No 3 97c. Corn dull and declined; No 2 mixed 64@65¾c; closed 65c spot; 64⅝c bid seller August; 61½c seller September. Oats dull and lower; No 2 37¾c spot or seller August; 35¾c bid seller September; rejected 33@33½c. Rye: demand fair and market firm; No 1 72½. Barley dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and declined to 422@23; closed at inside. Lard dull and lower at 14½@14¾c spot or seller September. Bulk meats: demand fair and market firm and unchanged.

WHISKY—Dull at 97c.

On call board this afternoon wheat closed at $1,02½@1,02¾ seller August; 98⅜c seller September. Corn: demand fair and market firm at 65c seller August; 64⅛c seller September. Bran firm at 12½@13c on track.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Cotton quiet; middling 17⅛@17¾c. Flour less active and prices unchanged. Wheat less active and lower; No 2 Chicago $1.21@1.26; No 3 Milwaukee $1.30@1.31; No 1 spring $1.27@1.29. Rye quiet at 90c@$1.02. Barley nominal and malt quiet. Corn a shade better and less doing; western mixed 81@82½c; high mixed and yellow western 81½@82½c; white western 95@96c. Oats heavy and a shade lower; new mixed western 45@52c; new white 50@57c. Hay steady at 70@85. Groceries and hops quiet. Petroleum dull and lower; crude 4½@5; refined 12½. Turpentine firm at 36½c. Eggs steady at 17@17½c. Pork lower at $23.50. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet; bellies 11c. Middles firm at 11¾@12c. Lard firmer at 14.11-16c. Butter firm at 11@30. Cheese unchanged. Whisky lower at $1,01½@1,02.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, August 17.—Flour steady; Howard street western superfine $4@4,65. Wheat dull, heavy and unchanged. Corn quiet, and firmer at 87c. Oats dull at 47@51c. Rye steady at 80@85c. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Pork dull and nominal; none in market. Bacon 9¾@10c; shoulders 13c; clear rib 13c; sugar cured hams 16½@17½c. Lard quiet at 14¾@15c. Butter steady and unchanged. Coffee a shade firmer and small business. Petroleum: crude nominally 4¾@4¾c; refined very quiet at 11¾@12¼. Whisky steady at $1,01; no sales.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 17.—Flour dull and depressed; double extra $4,50; treble extra $5@6; choice $7@7,50. Corn firmer; yellow mixed 83c; yellow 85; white 90c. Oats dull and lower at 60@65c. Bran dull at 90c. Hay dull; prime $25. Pork dull; held at $24.50. Dry salt meats: none in first hands; shoulders 9¼c. Bacon dull at 10¼@15½c. Hams dull at 15¼@16c. Lard scarce: tierce 15½@16c; keg 16@16½. Sugar and Molasses: no sales. Whisky dull; Louisiana $1.01; western $1.05. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 18½@22¼c. Corn meal dull at $3.70.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 17.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Cotton dull at 16¼c. Wheat firm; $1,15@1,20. Corn steady at 65@67c. Oats steady at 45@48c. Rye steady at 81c. Pork dull and nominal at $23. Lard: demand fair and market firm; summer 14¼c bid; kettle jobbing at 16¼c. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 8¾@8¾c; clear rib 11¾c; clear 12c. Bacon: demand fair and market firm at 9¾, 12¾@13c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 97c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.—Butter firm at 22@25c. Cheese nominally 12¾@13¼c. Eggs firm at 20c. Flour in improved demand; northwestern family extra $6@7.50. Wheat dull and weak; new red $1.23@1.30. Corn firmly held at 82@85c. Oats active at 55@65c. Petroleum easy at 11@11¼c for refined, and 8@8¾c for crude. Whisky steady at $1,02.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, August 17.—Flour in fair demand and market firm. Wheat 1@2c higher, closing weak; No 2 white Wabash $1.28½; No 3 do $1.21; No 1 amber Illinois $1.22; No 2 red $1.18½; No 2 do $1.19; ...; high mixed 65¼c; low mixed ...; no grade ...; damaged 51c. Oats dull and lower; No 1 50; No 2 49¼c; white 53c; rejected 46c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, August 17.—Cotton: no demand except at lower prices, which factors will not accept; sales of 80 bales; quotations unchanged; receipts 25 bales; no exports. The receipts of new crop cotton to date from the Mississippi valley amount to 5 bales, against 4 bales last year.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, August 17.—Cotton steady; middling upland 8¼@8¾; middling Orleans 8¾@8½d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 specie and export and 7,000 American. Tallow 41s 3d. Spirits of petroleum 8d. Refined 13½d. Bacon 52s 6d for long clear middles; 54s 6d short clear.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 17.—Cotton steady at 14¼@15¼c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6.50. Wheat steady at $1.10. Corn steady at 90@95c. Oats 60@65c. Lard 16¼c. Bacon: shoulders 11c; sides 13¾@14c. Whisky firm at $1.02.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 17.—Cotton quiet and unchanged: middling 16¾c. Flour dull and nominal. Corn easier at 80@82c. Oatmeal nominal. Pork dull at ... Lard active at 15¾@16c. Bacon quiet at 10, 10¼, 13¾@13¾c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, August 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat weak; No 1 Milwaukee $1.12; No 2 $1.06½. Corn dull; No 2 mixed 64½c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 38c. Barley unsettled and easier; No 3 seller September 96c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, August 17.—Wheat firm; No 1 red $1.19; No 2 $1.17. Corn steady at 73@74c. Oats steady and firm; No 1 State 46c; No 2 45c. Petroleum firm and unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 17.—Cotton, flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Pork dull at $24. Bacon steady at 9¾, 12¾ and 13¾c. Bulk meats in fair demand at 11¾, 12@12¾c. Lard 16¾@16¾c. Whisky 97c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, August 17.—Wheat unchanged; No 1 Milwaukee club $1.30; new No 1 red Toledo $1.25; new No 1 white Michigan $1.35. Corn steady at 75@76½.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Beeves: fresh receipts 5,430 head, making 10,023 for the week against 10,040 last week. The quality is somewhat better on average than last week; market a shade firmer, with an advance of ¼c. Poor to medium native steers 9½@11¼c; fair to good 11¼@12¼c; prime to extra 12¾@13¼c; poor to fair Texans 8@10½c. Sales include 6 cars Illinois steers, 7 cwt, 11½c; do do, 8¼ cwt, 10¼@11½c; 5 cars do, 7¼ cwt, 12¼c; 13 cars do, 7¼ cwt, 11¼@12¼c; 1 car do, 7¼ cwt, 12¾c; 8 cars do, 7¼ cwt, 9½c; 7 cars do, 8¼ cwt, 12½c; 2 cars do, 7 cwt, 10¼@12½c; 8 cars Kentucky steers, 8¼ cwt, 12¼@13½c; 3 cars do, 8¼ cwt, 12¼@13c; 9 cars do, 7 cwt, 10¼@11¼c; 11 cars Texans, 6 cwt, 7¼@9½c; 11 cars do, 5 cwt, 7c; 9 cars do, 6¼ cwt, 8¼c; 5 cars do, 5 cwt, 8c; 18 cars do, 5 cwt, 7½@9¾c; 5 cars do, 6 cwt, 8¾@9¼c; 1 car do, 4¼ cwt, $33 per head. Sheep and lambs: receipts 7,360 head, making 24,780 for the week against 26,250 last week. The market is barely steady at 6@6½c for lambs and 4½@6¼c for sheep. Sales include 1 car Ohio sheep, 104 lbs, 5½c; 1 car do, 90 lbs, 5¾c; 1 car do, 84 lbs, 5½c; 1 car do, 84 lbs, 6c; 1 car do, 85 lbs, 6½c; 1 car do, 89 lbs, 6¾c; 2 cars Kentucky lambs 65 lbs, 7¾c; 1 car do, 64 lbs, 7½c; 1 car do, 66 lbs, 7¾c; 2 cars do, 55 lbs, 7½c; 1 car do, 61 lbs, 8c; 1 car do, 63 lbs, 8c; 1 car Kentucky 67 lbs, 7¾c; 1 car do, 63 lbs, 7¾, and 1 car Ohio sheep and lambs mixed, 75 lbs, 6c. Swine: receipts 8,150 head, making 22,800 for the week against 25,380 last week. None offered alive; dressed 6¼ at 9@9¼c for grass-fed and 9¼@9¾c for corn-fed.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Cattle: receipts 4,600 head; market fairly active for good at unchanged prices; others irregular and tending strongly downward; Texas steers at $1.75@3.75; cows and extra prime at $6; choice steers at $5.40@6; $5.50; shipments 2,000. Hogs: receipts 7,000; market quiet and easier, but not lower; grass fed hogs sold at $5.60@6; good to extra $7.25@7.40; bulk of sales at $7.25@7.75; shipments 6,000. Sheep: receipts 600; market quiet; prices nominal; $3@5 for common to choice.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Business was fairly active with some commission houses, and a moderately increased jobbing trade was effected. Cotton goods were generally quiet, but prices were mainly unchanged, although low grade bleached shirtings were weak at slightly lower prices. Cotton flannels are active and firm. Side band prints are selling freely. Woolens are quiet. Domestic and foreign dress goods are more active.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—10 cars copper C G Hussy & Co; 1 do lumber B Schmidt & Co; 2 do grindstones F Alden; 1 do stone J P & R H Knox; 13 brls onions Aiken W & F; 5 bxs bacon B H Myers & Co; 20 do soap J P Holly; 3 brls cucumbers 6 do onions D Davis; 23 do H Riddle Son & Co; 11 bxs soap J J Howard 2 cases shoes H Childs & Co; 3 do handles J P Dean; 6 racks wire shape J W Morrison; 1 car s pipe W W Greenland; 100 brls flour P Duff & Son; 1 do H Freese; 25 do J W Roberts; 2 cars ice T McCov; 62 pieces s pipe H H Collins; lot furniture W H Lemon; 25 brls apples Voigt M & Co; 44 pieces s pipe J E Weaver; 2 casks cheese J A Graff & Son; 2 pails butter E & C Maginn; 32 brls apples Head C & Co; 100 do flour D Wallace; 2 cars o brls B D Moore; 1 do l beer J Lissy & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST LOUIS R. R.—400 rolls paper A Lare & Co; 1 car machinery Scobla R & S; 380 sacks feed Thompson & L; 14 do wheat Gilmore & Co; 100 brls flour 8 do sacks do F W Jenkins Bro; 42 bales b corn R Dickey & Co; 14 bales cotton Eagle Cotton Mills; 12 do hemp J Flocker 5 hhds tobacco 20 butts do R & W Jenkinson; 153 sks bran S B Floyd & Co; 2 cars oats Scott & G; 37 bxs starch 3 crates do G Fox; 35 bags meal J A Steel; 10 brls whisky A Glock ner; 1 car ear corn L C Newsom; 1 do J M Peet; 28 sks oats J & W Fairley; 200 brls flour 25 half butts tobacco T C Jenkins; 27 sks wheat M Marshall K & Co; 152 sks cement W J Dunn & Co; 5 cars hay J & W Fairley; 52 doz brooms Knox & O; 440 sacks flour F W Jenkins Bro; 100 brls do A K Kirkpatrick.

ALLEGHENY STATION—160 bags feed M B Suydam; 160 do Thompson & L; 1 car shingles M Simon; 1 do J Alston & Son; 1 do lumber W Chisholm; 1 do W B Nesse; 1 do feed P H Ittle & Co; 1 do lumber W Stupp; 1 do staves J H Lotz; 1 do Central Ref Co; 1 do W League; 39 bdls skins Wettach & Son; 20 brls flour G Stewart; 6 sks wool S Bradley & Son; 1 car lumber Mullen S & Co; 1 do A Patterson; 2 do shingles Rudolph & T; 18 sks rags 1 dl pelts Stacey Bros; 1 brl eggs F P Kohen; 10 bxs cheese A & J Kerr; lot s ware S P Armstrong; 2 cases b powder Beckfeld & N; 7 rolls leather J Eisenbeis; 1 car wheat Gilmore & Co.

RECEIPTS OF PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—1 car oats G Stewart; 1 do S B Floyd & Co; 1 do J Graham; 1 do 1 do corn H J McCracken Bro; 1 do oats M F Herron & Co; 2 do wheat Marshall K & Co; 1 do oats I Hippley; 2 do L G Graff & Co; 1 do Johnston & McF; 1 do Marshall K & Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, August 17, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water—ft.	in.	Change—or +ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	6		—2		SW	Fair.
Cincinnati O.	9	7			SW	Fair.
Davenport	2	1	—1		W	Clear.
Keokuk	2	6	—2		Calm	Clear.
Leavenworth.	2				N	Clear.
Louisville	5	4	—2		Calm	Fair.
Memphis	6	5	—5		Calm	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	1	7			SE	Fair.
Omaha, Neb.	5	1	—1		NE	Fair.
Pittsburgh	3	7	—9		SW	Fair.
Shreveport, La.	8	2	—2		SE	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	7	5			N	Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.	4	1			NW	Fair.
Vicksburg	12	7			NE	Cloudy.
Yankton	10				NE	Cloudy.
LaCrosse	2				N	Fair.
Dubuque.	3	8	—1		NW	Fair.

GEORGE H. ROSE, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The river continues to recede at this point, with about 3½ feet in channel. Weather clear and pleasant.

The Esperanza arrived from Cincinnati last evening with a fair trip. The Nail City arrived from Wheeling on Sunday night with two barges of pig iron consigned to J. W. Porter.

The Mollie Ebert departed for Cincinnati last evening with about all the freight she could take on the water, and a fair number of passengers. Nick Whitten and Elbert Williamson are her pilots.

The Bigley is laid up at Sardis. Her crew came up on the Esperanza.

The salt Valley passed Wheeling all right on Sunday.

The R W. Dugan was expected to arrive at Wheeling yesterday. James Rowley and W. H. Gasney are her pilots.

Capt. Thos. W. Briggs, well known in river and coal circles, is dead.

—A St. Louis special under date of Saturday says: Business active. There will be no advance in rates on Monday—40c a barrel for flour, and 20 cents ₱ hundred for pound freight, will be the figures. The Susie Silver is announced to leave for New Orleans, as the Consolidated Line boat on Monday, but her successor has not been named. There is plenty of tonnage idle, but higher prices are wanted. Capt. J. H. Pepper arrived from Cincinnati to day, and visited 'Change. He remains in the city a few days. A letter from the sunken Victory says she is badly broken, and a bulkhead 50 feet long will have to be built before she can be raised. Com Davidson left for St. Paul to look after the interests of the K. N. Line. Com Wm J K untz is here.

—The Wheeling "Intelligencer" says: The R. W. Dugan came out of Pittsburgh last trip drawing 28 inches—exactly what the marks called for at that point, and rubbed slightly at Horsetail, the Trap, at Merriman's. This shows that at certain stages of water the marks at Pittsburgh are correct.

—The Exchange was advertised to leave Cincinnati for this port yesterday.

—Captain Ike Whittaker left Cincinnati for St. Louis on Saturday to look after the Fearless.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

J Reamer m	3	Nimick & Co m	6
Lindsay & McC m	5	Rogers & B	3
Isabella Furnace o	2	Caughey & H m	2
J W Porter m	10	Wilson L & Co m	5
Total			36

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Glass N & Co o	3	Pgh B Co o	3
Reese G & Co o	3	Lindsay & McCo	3
Isabella Furnace o	13	Lucy Furnace	15
McKnight P & Co o	3	W Clark & Co o	3
Total			46

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—ON and after SUNDAY, June 28th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:35 a. m., Philadelphia 3:35 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:46 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p. m., Philadelphia 6:35 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:32 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:45 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:42 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 6:26 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a. m., Philadelphia 6:40 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:42 A. M.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:06, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:41 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:46 a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 4:01 p. m. and 7:11 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday 1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday 1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday 8:41 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily 9:06 a. m.
Pacific Express daily 1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily 8:21 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:36 and 8:21 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:31 and 9:01 a. m., 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accom. 5:11 p. m. and 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation 10:36 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS 2:36 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:26 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:21 a. m., 6:21 and 11:21 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.
ACCOM. FOR BUTLER 6:36 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler 10:06 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler 5:41 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:11 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m. and 6:16 and 10:06 p. m. Sunday 9:51 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, Jr., General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Pacific Express	2:18am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex	10:58am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	6:28am	Chicago Ex	11:58am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	6:53am	Erie & Asht. Ex.	2:38pm
Chicago Express.	9:58am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:58pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Express.	2:13pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	5:48pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	6:08pm
Erie & War. Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:23am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps & Asht. Ac.	1:13pm	Enon Ac.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps & Asht. Ac.	9:13am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:23pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:53pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	3:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:33pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, June 29, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Ex.	6:45am	Night Express	5:50am
Hulton Acc.	6:50am	Hulton acc	6:30am
Kittanning acc.	9:40am	Soda Works acc.	8:10am
Hulton acc.	11:40am	Hulton acc	8:46am
Titusville Ex.	12:40pm	Brady's Bend acc	10:00am
Brady's Bend acc	3:25pm	Hulton acc.	1:50pm
Hulton acc.	4:50pm	Titusville Ex.	3:15pm
Soda Works acc.	6:00pm	Kittanning acc.	5:45pm
Night Express	8:10pm	Hulton acc.	7:20pm
Hulton acc.	10:50pm	Buffalo Express	9:40pm

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points northeast.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.
Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:25 p. m., stopping at all stations.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket office No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, May 11th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc		Homestead acc	6:55am
from Ormsby	6:00am	Pittsburgh acc	8:25am
Through Mail	8:45am	Pittsburgh Ex	10:25am
Monongahela acc	11:00am	Pittsburgh acc	3:15pm
Monongahela Ex	3:40pm	Through Mail	6:00pm
Monongahela acc	6:15pm		

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:35 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Special Steamer to and from Brownsville and up river points connect with all Trains at Monongahela City, as follows: Leaving Brownsville at 5 a. m. and 12:20 p. m., connecting to arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:20 and 6:00 p. m. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 8:00 p. m., connecting to arrive at Brownsville at 9:00 p. m. From 4 to 8 hours the quickest route.

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CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10am	McKeesport acc	6:40am
Through Mail	7:00am	McKeesport acc	7:25am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc	8:20am
McKeesport acc	11:00am	Through Ex	10:45am
McKeesport acc	2:35pm	Connellsville acc	10:40am
Connellsville acc	3:35pm	McKeesport acc	12:00pm
McKeesport acc	4:30pm	McKeesport acc	3:00pm
W. Newton acc	5:10pm	McKeesport acc	4:50pm
McKeesport acc	6:40pm	Uniontown acc	6:00pm
Through Ex	8:00pm	McKeesport acc	7:40pm
McKeesport acc	11:00pm	Through Mail	8:40pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:05am

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Will Filed.

The will of Robert Eakin, late of Franklin township, was filed yesterday in the Register's office. He bequeaths all his real estate to his son David and daughter Hannah, to be divided equally between them, and leaves to his daughter, Mary Ann Lafferty, $500, and $100 each to his sons Robert and William. The personal property is divided among the children, and David Eakin is named as executor.

Barn and Contents Burned.

The large new barn belonging to Mr. J. W. Forrest, one mile east of Prospect, Butler county, was burned on Saturday morning last, at day break, together with its contents, including all the farm machinery. Nothing whatever was saved from the burning building. The loss, which has not been fully ascertained, will probably reach four thousand five hundred dollars, which was only partially insured.

Died of Her Injuries.

Our readers will remember an accident that occurred to Mrs. Raber, wife of Casper Raber, at her residence on High street, Allegheny—that while cleaning up a room she accidentally knocked a loaded shot gun from a bureau and the fire-arm was discharged—the contents lodging in her left side. Since that time she has suffered greatly, and on Sunday night about nine o'clock she expired from the effects of the injuries received at that time.

Partition of an Estate.

In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday, a bill in equity was filed by Catherine Burns against John and Mary Ann Reilly. The orator sets forth that in 1869, John Burns, father of the plaintiff and said Mary Ann Reilly, died intestate, leaving certain property in Indiana township. That the property has ever since remained undivided, and although requested to do so, the defendants have refused to agree to its partition. The complainant therefore prays the Court to make a decree ordering the partition of the estate.

Money and Checks Stolen.

Yesterday's Wheeling *Register* says that Mr. John Porter, of New Cumberland, West Virginia, had his pocket picked while entering the cars at the Allegheny depot on Thursday afternoon. Eighty dollars in money and a number of checks were taken. One was for $500 drawn by Sonenberger & Co. One for $300 drawn by Wm. Smith & Son, on People's National Bank, one for $2,200, drawn by John Porter on the Bank of Wheeling, and a note for $700 drawn by Mingo Iron Works, to the order of Mohlan, Porter & Co. The checks were all payable to the order of John Porter & Co., but not endorsed. Payment has been stopped.

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Deaths in Allegheny.

Health Officer Hoch, of Allegheny city, reports fifty-two deaths for the week ending Saturday night last, of which number fifty-one were white, one colored, thirty-six male and sixteen female. The causes are as follows: Cholera infantum, 16; scarlatina, 7; congestion of brain, 1; congestion of heart, 1; disease of spine, 2; consumption, 2; still born, 6; convulsions, 4; disease of heart, 1; diphtheria, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; inanition, 3; chronic diarrhœa, 1; old age, 1; hemorrhage of bowels, 1; drowned, 1; unknown, 1. The ages were: Under 1 year, 19; between 1 and 5, 17; 5 and 10, 4; 10 and 20, 3; 20 and 30, 4; 30 and 40, 2; 50 and 60, 2; 80 and 90, 1.

The Relief Committee.

The Citizen's Executive Relief Committee met yesterday afternoon in the office of Major A. M. Brown, on Fifth avenue, and considerable business was transacted. The entire session was spent in the examination of the claims of persons damaged by the flood for, the purpose of making a final distribution of the money that has been collected. A great many claims have already undergone inspection, and the committee desires to complete its tedious labor as soon as possible. The loss, as a matter of course, is very great, and it is not expected that it will be fully or even nearly met by the funds on hand. The distribution will be made in proportion to the loss sustained by each family.

The Boat Race at Wheeling.

The boat race which took place at Wheeling W. Va. last Saturday afternoon between Bright and Cochran, for $250 a side resulted in a victory for the latter. The race came off a few minutes before 5 o'clock, and from the very beginning Cochran took the lead, and when the stake boat was reached he was about two hundred yards ahead, which gap he increased to five hundred yards on the home stretch. The distance rowed was three miles. Time 27 minutes. Some of the friends of the defeated oarsman thought there had been a "foul" when they saw their favorite so far in the rear, but the referee decided that it had been a square race. Fully five thousand people were present to witness the contest.

Temperance Meeting in the Ninth Ward.

The crusaders held a mass meeting in the old market house, located in the Ninth ward, last night. Mrs. Tutell presided and opened the exercises with prayer. Speeches were then made by Rev. Mr. Cranage, Joseph Turner, Mrs. Matchett and 'Squire Moreland. The crowd was noisy, as was expected, and one or two rowdies made an attempt to break up the meeting, but were promptly checked by the police. While the speaking was progressing a man appeared in the middle of the street with a glass of beer in his hand, while a woman stood by his side holding a candle so that all could see the liquor, and the two engaged in singing a song which was loudly applauded. At half past eight o'clock the meeting adjourned.

A Young Man Arrested at Alliance, O.—Suspected of Murder.

The following statement comes from the above named place in reference to the mysterious movements of two young men in that vicinity. About two weeks ago a young man named O'Hara, who was working in the steel works at Newburg, left in company with a companion named Cain, under a proposition for a trip, taking with him eighty dollars in money. They visited Harrisburg, returning, passed a few days in Pittsburgh, and then, on their way back to Newburg, stopped off at Alliance for a hunting expidition. That was the last seen of either of them, until Cain returned to Newburg without his companion. In response to inquiries from a brother of the missing young man, he said that they had quarreled near some blackberry bushes and he had left his companion there. A flask of powder, a vest and coat was found about a mile and a half above Alliance, and has lead to diligent search, to ascertain whether or not there has been foul play. The fire department of the city has been called out, and are pumping the water from a pond near by with the expectation of finding the missing body.

Death of John Arthurs.

This venerable and most estimable citizen, whose death on the 16th inst. is elsewhere announced, had reached over eighty years. For more than half of this period he has been known to us personally, and we doubt not every one of his contemporaries who survives him will endorse the statement that in our entire community no man lived a more blameless life. In mid life when we first knew Mr. Arthurs, he was extensively and actively engaged in the foundry business. He pursued his vocation with great diligence, and accumulated a handsome estate. In all his business and social affairs he was scrupulously honest. Indeed, we never knew a more upright and conscientious man. He retired wholly from business some twelve years ago, and until his death resided at a beautiful rural home, (now in the Fourteenth ward) very rarely coming to the city, but always greeted by all old acquaintances as one whom it was a pleasure to meet. We do not know whether he was a native of Pittsburgh, but he was certainly among the very oldest of our citizens. His death, albeit, at a ripe old age will be lamented by a numerous circle of friends and the memory of his virtues will long be cherished. Although hoary with years, it might be said of him as of innocent children, that of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Bellevue.

The pretty village of Bellevue, distant about five miles west of Pittsburgh, has become, during the past few years, the home of quite a number of families attracted to this charming rural retreat by its proximity to their places of business in the city, by its perfect seclusion from the noise, the smoke and the pruriant smells of the city, and by the quick and easy access by rail and by an excellent road. The place claims to have advantages over the more expensive and popular rural districts eastward from the city, in the abundance of cool, limpid and soft spring water, and in the absolute freedom from the smoke and sulphurous exhalations, which are found to extend for several miles eastwardly from the city. The men of Bellevue very generally do business in Pittsburgh or Allegheny, but delight to return to their homes in the evening and breathe the air of the hilltops and valleys, at once pure and salubrious. The society at Bellevue is very good. There is a Presbyterian, a U. P. Presbyterian and a Protestant Methodist church in the village, and the M. E.'s are about to erect a church. Rev. Mr. Price, of the first named church, whom we have heard preach repeatedly, is an earnest, zealous and able expounder of the Scriptures. The Rev. Mr. Cowl, of the Methodist church is a son of an old personal friend, and a young gentleman of marked ability. We regret that his health is said to be precarious. We expected to hear him on Sunday evening last, but found in his place the Rev. H. J Smith, an exceedingly promising young clergyman of the M. E. Church, who came fraternally to the relief of Mr. Cowl. Mr. Smith has a rich, strong voice, and a most impulsive elocution. We would, however, suggest to him the expediency of husbanding his voice. Fine vocal powers are, especially for public speakers, a precious gift, and should not be overtaxed or abused. We thought that in so small a church the preacher's voice was set on too high a key, quite high enough for a large city church. We have known several young clergymen to break down by an unnecessary strain of the voice. The late Rev. Hans Lee, of this city, was a memorable example. It is because Mr. Smith is talented and gives promise of distinction in the ministry of the church of his choice, that we assume the privilege of again thus admonishing him against all unnecessary strain or abuse of his really fine vocal powers. He is destined we doubt not to a life of distinction and usefulness in his sacred office.

RESERVOIR REVELATIONS.

Two Investigating Committees at Work.

Mr. Green Replies to Mr. Kennedy's Statements—He Hurls Back the Insinuations Against his Character—What he Knows About Blackmailing and Over-estimates — Interesting Reminiscences—Choice Bits of Conversation Quoted—The Howard-Lowry Contest — The Battle Begun.

The sub-committee, appointed by the Water Committee to investigate charges made by Mr. Howard, contractor for the Hiland avenue and Brilliant hill reservoirs, against Assistant Engineer Shields, resumed business again last night. Mr. Henry F. Green, formerly engineer of the Hiland avenue reservoir, was placed upon the stand, and as will be seen below gave some very important and interesting evidence. Mr. Green commenced to read his testimony when Mr. Thompson objected. A discussion then arose relative to the merits of written and verbal testimony. The witness was finally allowed to read his testimony which commenced as follows:

WHAT MR. GREEN KNOWS.

"Wm. H. Kennedy, the Civil Engineer, has seen fit to make some direct charges against me and has testified before this committee."

He was then stopped again for dealing in personalities but said that if the committee wanted any testimony from him they would have to hear the statement or he would not be examined.

Mr. Anderson thought that as the other engineers were allowed to go into personalities and inasmuch as Mr. Green had been assailed he should have a right to tell his story also.

Mr. Thompson was opposed to personalities. After some excited discussion, during which Mr. Green said that he would not submit to the "gag game," and that if the press wanted his written statement they could publish it whether the committee heard it or not, he was allowed to proceed.

"Wm. H. Kennedy, the Civil Engineer, has seen fit to make some direct charges against me, and has testified before this committee to at least two unmitigated falsehoods. The first must be false from the number of conflicting statements that he has made. Fortunately there are witnesses to all of them. His first statement is obtained from Mr. Shields' testimony, and is as follows: 'You said to me you thought from what you had heard and knowing the habits of Mr. Green, he might take away from that office books or valuable papers and you asked me to sleep out there.' This would be a question of veracity between Messrs. Shields and Kennedy, were it not that Mr. Shields informs me that Mr. Kennedy repeated the same words before two other gentlemen, whose names I did not get. Kennedy's second statement was given under the following circumstances: The day succeeding this testimony of Mr. Shields, I called about noon at Kennedy's office for letters. Mr. Howard and Kennedy were engaged at his desk. Kennedy called me to him and said, "Green, I want to tell you

ON THE SQUARE

that the statement made by Mr. Shields last night was a G—d d—d lie from beginning to end, and made entirely out of whole cloth to prejudice you against me, for effect. I said, "Mr. Kennedy, will you make an affidavit to that effect, that I may publish it in the afternoon paper?" He said it was unnecessary as he would be the first witness called on Thursday evening, when he would refute the whole statement of Mr. Shields. On last Thursday evening Mr. Kennedy denied Mr. Shields' statement, and testified to this third statement viz: He said 'I did not state to Mr. Shields that I was afraid that Mr. Green would carry away from the office these books or any other, but I did state to him that I was afraid that Mr. Green might accidentally or otherwise overset the lamp and cause the office to be burnt.' The word 'otherwise' implies the grave charge of arson, and 'accidentally,' I judge, implies that of intoxication. A claim for pertinacity in which, between Kennedy and myself, could be settled fairly by the tossing of a copper, as to proficiency or frequency. He accuses me of black mailing. Blackmail is money paid to avoid exposure. Mr. Kennedy further testified 'that a certain conversation of mine with him, was taken down by witnesses of his in writing, for the reason he said, that I was a dangerous man. Aperson at the reservoir had discovered me in the act of blackmailing Mr. Howard and another man; he had hastened into town and informed him, and he, Kennedy, was afraid I would attempt the same on him.' Mr. Howard is not the man to be easily frightened, and nothing will arouse him more quickly than attempted coercion. I will here state that

I HAVE BORROWED MONEY

from Howard & Son, and that they now hold my note for $200 given in March 1873, but no coercion was used in obtaining it. Mr. Kennedy was fearful I would blackmail him and further adds that I did. I again quote from his statement his second falsehood. He (Green) came to my house on the day the Water Committee met at the reservoirs. He told me that Wm. C. McCarthy had told him that he would follow me to the grave; that he would ruin Mr. McClellan's character. He got a small amount of money from me, and said I could d—n well afford to give it to him, as Mr. McCarthy would give him $250 to swear his way." I swear before Almighty God, that no conversation like this or of a similar nature was had at the time of my visit at his house or at any other time or place. That Mr. McCarthy's name was not mentioned during my call, and Kennedy cannot look me in the face and say it is true unless he is goaded on by desperation. On this day, July 25th, at the request of Mr. Kennedy, I took his horse and carriage and conveyed Mr. Shannon, a reporter on the *Telegraph*, to report the transactions of the sub-committee. In the evening I called at his house to tell him his horse was returned, &c. Our conversation was confined mostly to the alleged error made by Mr. Shields on the division embankment, also as to his qualifications. He told me that Shields was not his choice as Assistant Engineer."

MOVED TO STRIKE OUT.

Mr. Thompson now interrupted and moved that all the preceding testimony be stricken out, and the committee refuse to hear any further of the same kind, as it contained no facts, only assertions, which he didn't think was the business of the committee.

The resolution of the Water Committee relative to the duty of the committee to examine only estimates on the reservoirs was read.

Mr. Anderson said that if all irrelevant testimony was to be stricken out a great deal of Mr. Kennedy's of the former night would have to be stricken out also.

The motion of Mr. Thompson was not carried. Messrs. Harrison and Thompson voting "aye," and Messrs. Anderson and Brown "no."

Mr. Green then continued his reading: It has been insisted by a number of gentlemen that I had no authority to make out my estimates in the manner I did. My power emanated from Mr. Kennedy as Chief Engineer. I very seldom acted on my own responsibility when I could obtain his opinion. He accused me of unearthing

THE FOLLOWING LETTER,

which is the authority on which the allowance of material without deducting excavation price was based.

August 26, 1873.

W. H. Keinnedy, Esq., Chief Engineer:

SIR:—At a meeting held this morning you was directed to allow the contractor of the reservoirs the price for soiling and puddling stipulated in their respective proposals, without making any deductions on account of excavation.

Respectfully,

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

On the first of May, 1874, the following quantities, on which the contract specifies the price of excavation should be deducted, had been estimated: 14,000 cubic yards soiling at 30 cents, equal $4,200; 6,428 cubic yards puddle at 30 cents, equal $1927.80; total $6,127.80. This is as far as the authority goes in this letter. 2195 yards broken stone are reported, on which 1,200 yards had been paid for at 50 cents per cubic yard for excavation equal $600. 8,000 cubic yards of sand for which excavation price had been paid at 30 cents, equals $2,400; making a total paid the contractor for the excavation of rock and sand of $3,000, which is not specified in this letter on a total of $9,127 80 in all items and these amounts are a close approximation to the amount of money paid to the contractor for taking out useful material to him, and does not include their intrinsic value. Does this not look like

BLACKMAILING THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH

out of at least $3,000? and this on Hiland avenue reservoir alone, and only up to May 1st, 1874. I will now adhere strictly to the contract. 14,000 cubic yards soiling are estimated May 1st, 1874, being two-thirds more than the contract calls for, 18 inches being put on the slopes instead of six inches. Two thirds of 14,000 equals 9,334 cubic yards, which, at 80 cents, equals $7,467.20, plus the remainder, 4,666 cubic yards, multiplied by 30 cents, excavation price not deducted, equals $1,399 80, making a total net gain to the contractor of $8,867. 6,428 cubic yards of puddle at 30 cents, contract price, not deducted as called for by the contract, equals $19.27; say 1,200 cubic yards of broken stone for which were paid the contractor $2 00 per yard, less cost in putting in *spoil bank* 50 cents, breaking 40 cents and putting in place on slopes 30 cents, equal $1.20, leaving a net gain of 80 cents per cubic yard to the contractor, as this is the property of the city, $960. 8,000 cubic yards of sand, at $1.50 per yard, or 6 cents per bushel, less cost of excavating 30 cents, leaving a net gain to the contractor of $1 20, equal to $9,600, making a grand total of $21,354, and this for Hiland avenue reservoir alone and only up to May 1st, 1874. Undoubtedly McClelland can make as fair a statement on Brilliant Hill reservoir. What will the sum total then be?

I ask any business man in this community, whether he will, in his daily rounds of business, voluntarily

PUT IN ANY MAN'S POCKET

from $3,000 to $21,000 or double that amount, if Brilliant Hill reservoir pans out as well, without being compensated therefor? Is there anything that savors of blackmailing in this?

Mr. Brown—Did you know of this going on when you made your monthly estimates?

Mr. Green—Yes, sir, my authority was the Chief Engineer.

Mr. Brown—Did you acquaint Mr. Kennedy of these estimates?

Mr. Green—I misunderstood you at first. I did not know that they were over-estimates at the time. I submitted the report of the measurements to Kennedy. I had nothing to do with deducting from the estimates what the contract provided to be deducted.

Mr. Harrison—Mr. Green is referring to the departures from the contract.

Mr. Brown—I know that, but these amounts should have been deducted from the monthly estimates.

Mr. Green, resuming—Mr. Kennedy stated to me that our relations had not been of a friendly nature, and that he had no confidence in me. I will here state in illustration of a lack of confidence that I have not seen the inside of one of the

BRILLIANT HILL RESERVOIR ESTIMATE

in a year. That I was kept in total ignorance as to the amount of stone delivered at Haight's run, and charged to that reservoir; that on one occasion I made an inquiry of McClelland as to the amount of stone delivered and charged. I was told to mind my own business and he would mind his. Subsequently in a fit of passion, McClelland acknowledged to me that Kennedy wished me to be kept in ignorance of the matter. It was not until Col. Roberts' investigation that I was aware, that $5 per yard was being allowed on stone to be laid in Hiland avenue reservoir, but paid for in Brilliant Hill estimates. During the latter part of the winter, Mr. Kennedy came to my office at the reservoir, and under some excitement told me he was about to resign his position, and before doing so wished to know how my matters stood and if I had made out a statement that would balance my work. My estimates were made out for that current month, and at his request I changed the quantities in rock to conform with his wish, as he and McClelland had figured it. The amount was in the neighborhood of 2,000 yards.

MR KENNEDY BURNED

my estimate first made, remarking, that it would avoid confusion, and suggested to me to put the original map away, for the reason that it did not agree with my estimate. McClelland and he left the room shortly thereafter. McClelland came back and suggested that I make a drawing of this map and increase my cuts one foot at each station, which would give an amount of rock needed, and make my estimates and this new map conform. I did so. Made part of the figures myself and one of my assistants completed it. Shortly afterwards I burned this drawing and kept the original in town for while and finally took it back again. My impression until recently was that it was left at the works with other papers. The actual conversation that occurred I do not now remember, but this I do remember, that this map was to be put out of sight and a new one substituted with the original elevations increased so as to show about 2,000 yards more rock. The measurements shown on this map and the different months work are correct to the best of my knowledge. I submitted each month to Mr. Kennedy a statement of my work with a full and explicit explanation of any and all over estimates, that I made, as will be seen by the estimate books, presented to your notice by Mr. Shields. Here let me say, that at the conclusion of Col. Roberts' report Mr. Kennedy told me that if I had

SUPPRESSED THIS BOOK

and not volunteered the information I did, I would have gotten off much easier. Mr. Shields came to the works about the 4th of May last, and in a conversation with him he told me he was to take general charge of the work. I asked Mr. Kennedy, in the presence of Mr. McClelland, if I was to give over the charge of Hiland avenue reservoir to Mr. Shields. He replied no, that I was to have charge as usual. Shortly afterwards Mr. Shields said there were broken stone on Brilliant Hill reservoir that he should never estimate on, they being of an inferior quality. I repeated this conversation to McClelland when he told me that Kennedy had told if Shields interfered with Brilliant Hill, he would soon put him on Herron's Hill reservoir where he

COULD NOT BE SO OFFICIOUS.

This same conversation was repeated to me shortly afterwards by a member of the Water Committee, as having been told him by Kennedy, and in almost the identical language. I don't wish to tell who that member of the committee is. Mr. Kennedy never told me to give Mr. Shields any information in regard to points and data on the work, but I did hear Mr. McClelland tell one or more of the assistants not to give him any information. The names of those assistants are Emil Loew and Albert Edwards.

NOTHING BUT ALLEGATIONS.

Mr. Green then privately said that Mr. Kennedy's testimony last week was nothing but allegations. "I wanted to show that up to last Thursday evening, to all outward appearances, there existed the most cordial relations between myself and Mr. Kennedy. But you suppressed that portion of my written testimony, and I think it is an injustice to me when you allowed Mr. Kennedy to make all kinds of charges against me. Mr. Kennedy proposed to me before the last investigation to assist in remeasuring the work done. If he knew I was guilty of all that he charged me with, why does he propose to the Water Committee to put me into the responsible position to re measure the work done? Is he not then a party to the crimes which he charges me with?

On motion the committee adjourned until Wednesday evening next for the purpose of cross examining Mr. Green.

The Howard-Lowry Investigation.

The Committee of Councils appointed to investigate the charges preferred by Contractor Howard against Mechanical Engineer J. L. Lowry, of the new water works, met last evening in the office of the city clerk. The members present were Messrs. Negley, Glass, Seibert and Rowswell. Mr. E S. Morrow officiated as clerk.

After the committee had been called to order by Mr. Negley the clerk read the written charges made by Mr. Howard, which were presented to Councils on the 27th of June last, and which have already been published in the GAZETTE.

Mr. Howard said that he had made the charges in good faith, believing them to be true, and did not wish to take any advantage of Mr. Lowry, but wished only a fair investigation.

Mr. Lowry—Don't be afraid, take all the advantage you can get.

Mr. Howard, continuing, stated that he wished an open investigation, and that after the matter had been sifted, if the committee found Mr. Lowry guiltless of the charges preferred against him no one would be quicker to extend the hand of congratulation than him. In regard to the employment of attorneys by Mr. Lowry, the speaker objected, and said that he would like the committee to rule them out. He also desired the appointment of a competent corps of engineers, either from the service of the city or elsewhere, to measure, in company with himself and Mr. Lowry, the work that has been done on the foundations.

MR. LOWRY OBJECTS.

Considerable discussion was indulged in before the committee got down to work. Mr. Lowry objected to the proposition made by Mr. Howard, that the work on the foundations should be measured before taking testimony. He said that Mr. Howard had went on the street within a few days and endeavored to induce a man to attack him in a tax-payers' petition, saying that Councils would not do him justice. Mr. Lowry said he was not at all opposed to the measurement of his work, and claimed that he would be able to prove that Mr. Howard himself is the interested party.

As proof of the fact that Mr. Lowry wanted his work measured, Mr. Howard read a report of an interview with Mr. Lowry. Considerable cross firing was indulged in between the prosecutor and defendant without any good results.

Mr. Seibert—Mr. Howard do you bring these charges as an interested party or as a citizen?

Mr. Howard—I preferred the charges as a citizen and as such presented them to Councils.

THE CHARGES CONDENSED.

Mr. Howard offered the following amendments to his written charges, which were accepted by the committee:

"The following are some of the charges which I propose to investigate against J. L. Lowry:"

"1st—His statements about the progress of the work under his charge are unreliable and calculated to mislead and deceive the committee and the people.

"2nd—The work done is not in accordance with the specifications under which the work was let and is much inferior thereto."

"3d.—The work costs much more than work of the same kind would cost, done by contract in strict accordance with the specifications, and very largely more than represented by Mr. Lowry."

"4 h.—There is not as much masonry laid as represented by Lowry, and more especially of that kind denominated first-class or cut stone masonry."

EVIDENCE UNDER OATH.

Mr. Howard being sworn made his statement as follows:

Mr. Lowry states that on the 1st of February, 1874, he had 1,800 perches of masonry laid in the foundations, which I dispute. The masonry there will not make that much. There were four cross walls below the two courses intended for foundations, and which are about thirty feet long and fourteen feet wide, and say, not exceeding five feet high. In addition to the above, there was about one course of masonry about 67 feet wide, 120 feet long and 2½ feet thick. That is about the amount of masonry that was laid on the 1st of January, and it will not exceed 1,500 perches. That is my testimony on the subject of the first charge. I do not know whether estimates were drawn on 1,800 perches reported by Mr. Lowry, but do not know what that amount would be reported as laid unless it was for the purpose of making estimates. I say emphatically and positively that there never was any stone cut at the quarries, except that at White Rock, and they are there yet—1,550 perches, of which Mr. Douglass quarried 1,250 perches. The report of Mr. Lowry says that 4,600 perches have been cut, but I alleged that only 1,550 have been cut at any of the quarries. I cannot account for the discrepancy of 3,100 perches. None of the stone ready for delivery, as stated in the report of Mr. Lowry, were at Colis' quarry on the 1st of January, or the 1st of June. There has been no stone brought from White Rock Quarry. The rubble stone came from Colis' and Shade's quarries. According to Mr. Lowry's statement it cost $9.80 a perch. I will contract to deliver all the stone of that character that is wanted at the foundations for $1.75 per perch. Add the freight to the amount of $9.80 per perch and it will increase the cost to about $10.50. I think the work could be done by contract at an average of $9 a perch for laying all kinds of stone. Mr. Lowry's average is $27.15. I am a civil engineer of thirty years experience and know what I am talking about. I claim that my calculations are nearer the actual amount of stone cut and laid than is the statement of Mr. Lowry, but the only way it can be proved is by a measurement of the work. Mr. Lowry paid higher wages to the men in his employ that I did, and should have got more work out of them. For laborers he paid $1.75 per day and I paid $1.50.

Mr. Lowry—The Water Committee fixes the pay of the men under my charge, and I have nothing to do with the question of wages.

THE WORK TO BE MEASURED.

Mr. Howard further dilated at length upon the charges he had preferred, and claimed that a fair investigation would prove the truth of them. When he was through Mr. Seibert offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to make a measurement of the amounts of different kinds of masonry put in the Water Works foundations up to this date, and present the same to this committee with as little delay as possible.

The resolution was adopted, and the committee adjourned until Wednesday evening.

Information Wanted

of "John Doe" who strayed from his home a few days ago to examine the fresh and extensive assortment of boots, shoes and gaiters received at 129 Federal street, Allegheny, by Mr. R. Taggart, who is selling his goods so low that hundreds are now supplying themselves with all the boots and shoes necessary for their families for the coming winter. Buy at 129 and save money.

Pittsburgh Monumental Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second Street.

tf ALEXANDER CASKEY.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....A telegram received yesterday from Sam Collyer at Baltimore says that Barney Aaron decided against him, and it is to be inferred that the stakes go to Edwards.

....A man by the name of Menninger, who was driving a two horse wagon for Koehling & Co., had all the toes of one foot cut off yesterday by the wheels of the vehicle passing over them.

....The alarm of fire yesterday forenoon from box 35 was caused by a slight combustion on the roof of a dwelling at No. 28 Congress street. The flames were extinguished with a few buckets of water.

....A complaint was made before Alderman O'Donnell by Mrs. Petis, against Elizabeth Wells, whom she stated had threatened her life. The defendant was ordered to jail, but escaped from the officer *en route* thereto.

....It is said they have "gentlemen police" on Mt. Washington. They make their rounds with "slippers" on their feet, and call upon the Alderman on business with the same delicate covering on their "kicking appendages."

....John Smith and Arthur Rodgers, who are charged with purchasing unstamped cigars from Harrison Taylor, gave bail yesterday in the sum of $1,000 each, before United States Commissioner Gamble, for a hearing on Monday next.

....On Saturday evening a gentleman and his little daughter were riding along Carson street on the south side, and just before they reached the suspension bridge the buggy was upset, inflicting slight injuries on its occupants.

....On Friday evening last, the dress making establishment of Mrs. White was entered while she was at supper and $4.00 abstracted from the money drawer. The policeman on that beat was also satisfying the cravings of the "inner man," so the thieves had it all their own way.

....A horse attached to the grocery wagon of Messrs. Voght & Megraw ran down Third avenue yesterday afternoon as far as Wood street, where the "rig" was brought to a sudden stop by coming in contact with another vehicle. Besides breaking the shafts no father damage was done.

....A pocketbook was found on Carson street, between Fifth and Sixth, on the South Side, yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. It contained six cents in money and a pawnbroker's check for $1 80, from George Cohen, No. 200, Smithfield street. It will be left at Alderman Barker's for identification.

....A party of young men left this city on last Saturday evening in a barouche for the Tarentum camp ground, and as they were nearing the Sharpsburg bridge their conveyance was overturned, by one of the wheels being driven into a ditch, which resulted rather seriously, all the party receiving injuries.

....A fight occurred on Sunday night at the corner of Eighteenth and Marion street, on the south side, between two men, but, as no arrests were made, the names of the parties could not be learned. Considerable blood was "spilt," as it was to be seen on the pavement yesterday afternoon where the battle had taken place.

....Louis Snyder, a man about thirty years of age, was found dead in bed at the residence of his mother in Wheeling, last Saturday morning. He had been complaining of feeling unwell the day before, and took an emetic in the evening, but an examination of the contents of his stomach showed no evidences of poison. The jury rendered a verdict of death from unknown causes.

....Yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas, proceedings were instituted by N. W. Shafer against J. J. McCormick, Wm. Rogers and Thomas Rogers, to recover damages for an alleged forcible entry. It is represented that the defendants took out earth, clay and stone and gravel from a tract of land in Kilbuck township, owned by the plaintiff, without his consent and against his will.

....It appears that the information on which the item in yesterday's GAZETTE relative to the strike of the hands employed on the reservoirs of the new water works was based, was incorrect. On Saturday last Mr. Howard paid his men up to July 1st, and next Saturday he proposes to hand over the ducats that will straighten financial matters out up to the 1st of August.

....Wm. Ward, Geo. Schaffer, Jr., Charles Evans, Jr., and two other boys were robbed on Sunday night of about one dollar and fifty cents in money, and Evans lost a new hat. The boys were boat riding in the vicinity of the railroad bridge, on the Monongahela, when a party of twelve started out on the Pittsburgh side in a skiff and on reaching the lads demanded their money, which they were compelled to surrender. The assaulted party are determined to have revenge, and are after their assailants.

....The following sums have been paid in at the Union National Bank for the relief of the sufferers: J. W. Houston, $15. Leo. Reed, $5; employes of J. Horne & Co.'s retail stores, $20; Chas. J. Clarke, $200; Lloyd & Black, $100; Sabbath School Eeon Presbyterian Church, $5.10; E. H. Pease, $10; employes Union Depot Hotel, $100; cash $5; Mrs. James Dupay, Carson City, Nevada, $10; Zion Reform Church, East Liberty, $9; Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, Collecting Committee, $33. Previously reported, $6,119.34. Total $6,621.34.

....A committee, consisting of Mesdames Hill and Day, waited on the Acting Mayor yesterday afternoon and demanded protection from him while the crusaders would engage in holding a temperance meeting at the old market house in the Ninth ward last night. They stated that for the last few weeks they had been unable to conduct their exercises without disturbance, and thought it was time for the authorities to take the necessary steps to preserve the peace. His Honor promised to furnish the necessary police force to allow them to conduct their meeting without being molested.

PERSONAL.

***R. B. Bailey Superintendent of the Muskingum Valley Railroad, is at the Union Depot Hotel.

***Sheriff Hare, Mayor Fleming and S. H. Geyer, Esq., left last evening for Brigantine Beach.

***Mr. T. W. Briggs, a prominent coal merchant, died of dropsy of the heart on Saturday evening at his residence in Baldwin township. He was fifty-eight years of age.

***Among the arrivals at the Union Depot Hotel yesterday were W. W. Dunvin, H. L. Bowman, Thomas S. Disston, Charles Disston, John W. Lynch and A. V. Marien, Philadelphia; H. L. Trask, Mazatlow; Gen. C. P. Markle, Mill Grove; John Morgan, Washington; R. R. Wright, Mercer; T. C. Wilson, Clarion; James M. Lambing, Parkers; John M. Murfree, Butler; Albert Ritter and George M. Nultes, Reading; and N. P. Lawrence, Johnstown.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Petty Criminalities.

THOMAS POWERS was committed by Alderman Thomas to answer to a charge of larceny.

JOHN SMITH was committed by Alderman McMasters forty-eight hours, for alleged stealing of a coat.

FRED FRAER was committed by Alderman Joseph Butler to await a hearing on a charge of larceny by bailee.

JOHN ATKINSON was committed by Alderman Thomas to await a hearing, on a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

FRANK ELDER AND JAMES LUCAS were committed by Alderman McMasters, to answer to a charge of entering a house to commit a felony.

JOHN CALLAGHAN was committed by Alderman Thomas to await a hearing on two charges —aggravated assault and battery and surety of the peace.

AN information was lodged against Isaac M. Keigen, before Alderman William Shore, charging him with selling liquor on Sunday. A warrant was issued.

JANE MCMURRY made information before Alderman Logan against her husband, John McMurry, charging him with surety of the peace. A warrant was issued.

AN information was lodged against George Rohr by Henry Goshwerdner, before Alderman Krunten, charging him with false personation. The defendant was committed to jail to await a hearing.

MARY A. FORD made information against Ella Ebbert, before Alderman Butler, charging her with maintaining a bawdy house. The defendant was held to bail in the sum of $300, which she secured.

JOHN C. NICHOLS, alias "Curly Jack," alias "John Matthews," was arrested yesterday and brought before Alderman Joseph Butler, to answer to a charge of obtaining goods under false pretense. He was committed to await a hearing.

WAS IT FOUL PLAY?

A Father and Son in Jail to Await a Hearing on a Charge of Murder.

About three weeks ago it will be remembered that Mrs. Mary Boettger was found suspended to the rail of a fence with her apron string around her neck in Baldwin township, about fourteen miles from this city. When discovered she was dead, and an inquest was held on the body, and the jury rendered a verdict of suicide. It appears that since her burial there has been considerable talk in the neighborhood about the matter, and so strong was the belief that there had been foul play that an information was made against the husband, Henry Boettger, and his son before Alderman Suter, of the South Side, and the parties being arrested on Saturday evening were committed for a hearing.

It appears that Boettger was a widow, with one grown up son, and that he married this unfortunate woman about eighteen months ago. It is said the marriage was an unhappy one, that family difficulties were not unfrequent. Mrs. Boettger's maiden name was Reitling, and she resided in the Third ward, Allegheny. A further hearing in the case will be had on to-morrow, when it is thought new developments will be made. Messrs. Marshall and Pattersen have been retained by the defendants.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Obtaining Goods Under Alleged False Pretenses.

Last evening an information was lodged against a man who claimed to be the son of N. J. Bickley, by the latter gentleman before the Acting Major charging, him with obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The alleged offender had visited the firm of Morganstern & Co.'s and procured $18 00 worth of gents furnishing goods—the house of Heimbergerer & Logan and procurred $6 00 worth of hats, and $9 00 in money—the clothing house of Uring & Follansbee and bought a suit of clothes—the jewelry store of Stevenson's Sons, on Market street, and purchased a watch; also the jewelry store of George Crawford, on Fifth avenue, and secured a watch and ring. In addition to the above bills, there are accounts amounting to $50 00, which, it is stated, he contracted —all upon the representations made by him. Officer Paisley arrested him on Fifth avenue last evening and he was lodged in the Central Station to await a hearing. He refuses to give his name.

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ALLEGED FRAUDULENT TRANSACTIONS.

An Important Bill in Equity Relative to the Conveyance of Certain Real Estate—Grave Charges Made.

In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday, a bill in equity was filed by Messrs. Lutton and McGill on behalf of Christiana Linheart, widow of Christopher Linheart, deceased, Wilbert T. Richardson, a minor aged fifteen years, by his guardians, James Richardson, Joseph S. Johnson and Sarah E Johnson, his wife, formerly Sarah E. Linheart, against Julia Ann McGuirk, formerly Julia Ann Semple, formerly Julia Ann Linheart, and Peter M. McGuirk, her husband, and the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Coal Company. In 1870 Christopher Linheart was the owner of some fifty-nine acres of land in Wilkins township, and remained in possession of it until December 3d of that year when he conveyed it to Julia Ann Semple. The defendant, as averred in the bill, is the daughter of Christopher and Anna Linheart, and anterior to the making and delivery of the deed, she repudiated all parental jurisdiction and abandoned the house and home of her father, and contrary to his wish and advice intermarried with one Semple. She subsequently intermarried with Peter M. McGuirk, who it is alleged, influenced and persuaded her to procure from her father and mother the deed, in a most fraudulent manner. The father was ignorant and uneducated, unable to read or write, and subject to the infirmity of drunkenness. When under the influence of liquor, which, when offered him he was unable to resist, he was childish, and incapable of doing any business correctly, and in fact was irresponsible. It is alleged that McGuirk kept him under the influence of liquor, and by specious promises, threats and intimidations, allowing him no intercourse with members of his family, procured the signatures of himself and wife, who was an old, infirm and ignorant woman, to the deed. In June, 1871, the defendants sold the coal underlying the property, to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Coal Company, who, it is maintained, were not innocent purchasers, but were aware of the circumstances under which the deed was obtained. The Company paid a small sum in hand, but said Peter, learning that the title was to be inquired into, got them to cash for a small sum the paper that had been given him. Mr. and Mrs. McGuirk, it is further averred, subsequently voluntarily made what purports to be a consideration for the land to Christopher Linheart, in the shape of an agreement, which they put on record August 10, 1871, in which they agree and promise to pay to Christopher and wife, after the expiration of a certain lease, $400 per year, and furnish them certain supplies, and pay to Wilbert T. Richardson, grandson of Christopher and one of the complainants, upon certain conditions, $4,000. This reputed agreement, it is aleged, is an impudent subterfuge, resorted to by defendants to give coloring to their previous fraudulent conduct in procuring supposed title to the land, and was never agreed to or known by Christopher Linheart, or countenanced in any manner, unless when in an intoxicated, irresponsible condition and intimidated by threats. In April, 1871, before the alleged fraudulent sale and conveyance, Joseph S. Johnson became the owner of a lease of said land by a provision of which it was liable to be cancelled on a certain date, but was not cancelled, for it was to continue five years from April 1, 1871. The lessee is in possession, by virtue of the lease, with privileges of mining and selling coal. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh Coal Company, however, are trespassing upon his leasehold rights and taking coal in large quantities from the land. The will of Christopher Linheart gives to his daughter Sarah E. Johnson, and grandson, Wilbert T. Richardson, each one half of his real and personal estate, subject to an annuity of $300, one-half of which is to be paid semi-annually to Christiana Linheart during her natural life. The personal and real estate is the land referred to as having been fraudulently obtained by defendants, for the testator had no other property, and he claimed that he had not conveyed the same to any one, nor received any consideration, and if defendants had any instrument signed by him, it was obtained by drugs and fraud, when he did not know what he was doing. The mother is at the house of her daughter, without provision for support, except as mentioned in the will, and unless relief against the fraud, violence and bad conduct of Peter McGuirk and wife can be obtained, she will be left destitute and helpless. The Court is therefore asked to order the defendants to deliver up the instrument purporting to be a deed of conveyance to the Coal Company the same as regards their claim, and to declare the estate free from all incumbrance in consequence of either or both said pretended sales and conveyances.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds have been filed for record with County Recorder Richardson, since our last report:

Nathaniel Miller to Jacob Grimm, Oct. 17, 1873, lot No. 372 in borough of Tarentum. Price $74

Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company to John Decker, July 9, 1874, part of lots Nos. 33 and 34 in section E of plan of Homestead Park. Price........$175.

Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company to Valentine Erhart, July 9, 1874, parts of lots Nos. 33 and 34 in section E of plan of Homestead Park. Price........$200.

G. W. Jupe et al. to Roswell R. Brisbee, Oct. 15, 1873, three lots of ground in Kilbuck township. Price........$2,500

J. H. Walters, et. ux. to S. K. Burd, August 15, 1874; lot No. 1, in Aiken's plan of lots, in —— ward of this city, on Shady avenue. Price........$12,000

A. W. Kiedel, assignee, to Peter Prager, August 14, 1874; five lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, in plan of lots in Indiana township laid out by the Sharpsburgh and Etna Savings Bank. Price........$1,800

John S. Hall, et. ux. to Joseph A. Drexler, August 3, 1874; lot No. 17, in the Tenth ward of Allegheny, in plan of lots laid out by John S. Hall. Price........$160

M. R. Mahaffey, et. ux. to Thomas D. Mellon, April 23, 1874; lot of ground in Tarentum borough. Price........$150

Blasius Beck to Agatha Schleicker, August 15, 1874; two lots of ground in Chartiers township. Price........$1,000

New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company to James Peterson, July 30, 1873; lot No. 51 in section B in plan made out for said Company, in Wilkins township. Price........$87 41

Joseph A. Firth to Margaret Van Kirk, July 20, 1874; lot of ground in borough of Sewickley. Price........$3,100

Release from Joseph J. Ulam and wife to executors of C. Iamsen, deceased. Price $3,759 22

LIGHT WEIGHT AGAINST HEAVY WEIGHT.

A Running Race on the South Side—The City Reaps the Benefits.

On Sunday evening about five o'clock, a foot race took place on Thirteenth street, south of Washington, on the South Side, between Minehart Feller and Michael Kenzulman—one hundred yards being the distance run. Both the contestants were of the Teutonian persuasion, and one of them made the scales sing the tune of 250 pounds, while the other only weighed about 130. There being no stakes up, they said they would only run for the fun of the thing, and accordingly prepared for the race, a large crowd having gathered to witness the sport. It only proved too true that the "light weight" man came in on the home stretch at a lightning rate of speed, but his adversary happened to be two or three lengths ahead of him. Had it not been for this his friends declare he would have been the victor. There being no money "up," the city took a little stock in the affair and sent an officer out yesterday morning to visit each of the principals, who escorted them before his Honor, Deputy Mayor Salisbury, who fined each of them $3 and costs for breaking the Sabbath. They paid their fines very reluctantly, and the "little man" thinks it was an expensive job.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

United States vs. Charles H. Shriver, Jacob Deckbard and Samuel Stetzer, Union county. Suit on official bond of Charles H. Shriver, Collector of Internal Revenue and Disbursing Agent, Fourteenth District of Pennsylvania for $803.92. Motion to open judgment and to be let into a defense argued by Hon. S. B. Wilson for, Assistant U. S. Attorney Adams against the same, and "judgment opened, *fi. fa.* set aside, and defendants let into a defense."

Burkhalter, Master & Co., creditors, vs. James M. Kintner, debtor, Wyoming county. Robert Seaman & Co., *et al.*, creditors, of New York, allowed to intervene. Kennedy & Doty, for creditors, intervening.

Henry D. Kim, bankrupt, Mercer county. The appointment of Samuel C. Schoyer, Esq., of Pittsburgh, as assignee, approved.

Little Girl Severely Burned.

On Saturday morning about ten o'clock a little four year old daughter of Mr. S. McMasters, who lives at No. 14 Federal street, this city, was very severely burned. It seems that the child had gone into the kitchen and it is supposed that it attempted to start a fire in the range, as it contained none when the little girl went in. Mr. McMasters, who was sitting in an adjoining room with a wrapper on, heard the little one screaming, and rushing out to the kitchen found it in flames. He threw his wrapper around the child and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not until it had been badly burned about the body. Mr. McMasters himself was injured about the hands and arms. Dr. McCann is attending the sufferers.

New Style Crusading.

We yesterday observed the ladies passing into and out of a building on one of our most busy thoroughfares, and we began looking about for the XXX ale placard, but instead we discovered the startling announcement, "Goods at less than cost," and judging from the huge bundles carried away by the ladies, we should say that the half was not told by the significant phrase, "less than cost." Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co., No. 78 and 80 Market street, for this was the locality of the rush, are slaughtering goods, are giving them away, as the crowds that daily throng their store will attest. There is nothing in all the multiplicity of ladies' goods that Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co. do not have on hand, and the assortment of all classes of goods is so varied as to preclude the possibility of any taste, even the most exacting, leaving without making a satisfactory selection. This being settled, the price of the goods is only a matter of minor importance, as there is no possibility of the most penurious purse-strings tightning at the prices asked for trimmings, millinery goods, &c., at No. 78 and 80 Market street. Go, see and buy.

IN A Sunday School, the other day, when the basket was handed around for a collection for the heathen, the teacher was somewhat surprised to find a bank note in it. Closer examination revealed the fact that it was a counterfeit. The inquiry among the boys brought to the front one who acknowledged having handed in the spurious scrip. "Yes," he said, "but I didn't think it made any difference to the heathen; they could pass it off."

PIPE LINE REPORTS.

The First Showing—Large Petroleum Stocks—Over One Million Barrels Represented.

[From Monday's Oil City Derrick.]

This morning we publish the first report of the various pipe lines of the Oil Region, as made under section 5th of the new law, passed by act of General Assembly. In all respects the report is not satisfactory. In a few cases the stocks are not given, while others render the law to read, that the report is only necessary to include the oil in the custody of the company, which was received during the month. This is a wrong rendition of the law. The act plainly says that the report shall be a statement of all petroleum, crude or refined, in the hands of the company at the close of the month, with no saving clause, or word which can be used to restrict the report to the petroleum only, received that month.

We are happy to say that the majority of the lines have given a full and clear statement as required. The report will be valuable to the oilmen in very many respects. It will give a correct statement of the stocks and general condition of the oil business, but its principal use will be in restricting the issue of fraudulent pipe line certificates, for the purpose of manipulating the market. In this it will have a beneficial effect. As for the result which the report will have upon the market, it may be counted nothing. In the first, the market needs a stronger physic than this report to start it into life, so long as it has the load of over-production on its stomach. It will not weaken it, because the figures of stock are nearly what have been represented by the papers and and prominent oil men of the region.

The following is the report as given by the various lines. In this report all of the lines are represented, except Church Run, Karns and Relief, the reports of these not being made out in time to reach us:

	Barrels.
UNITED PIPE.	
Petroleum received during July and on hand July 31st, located in tanks and lines of company	316,132 74
Amount for which company is liable	206,713 08
Amount of liability represented by outstanding receipts and vouchers	119,236 70
SANDY PIPE.	
Petroleum received during July and on hand July 31st, in tanks and lines of company	21,155 55
Amount for which company is liable	20,088 79
Amount of liability represented by outstanding receipts and vouchers	2,563 25
MILTON PIPE.	
Petroleum received during July and on hand July 31st, in tanks and lines of company	3,938 03
Amount for which company is liable	3,953 03
Amount of liability represented by outstanding receipts and vouchers	367 35
FRANKLIN PIPE.	
Petroleum received during July and on hand July 31st, in tanks and lines of company	1,459 56
Amount for which company is liable	1,428 01
Amount of liability represented by outstanding receipts and vouchers	210 03
UNION PIPE.	
Outstanding certificates	75,224 69
Credit balances	305,287 97
Total stock in tanks	380,502 64
ANTWERP PIPE.	
Amount of crude petroleum received during the month and on hand at the close of July located in the tanks and pipes of company	24,877 48
Amount of crude petroleum received during July, for the delivery or custody of which company was liable at the close of month	24,877 48
Amount of such liability represented by outstanding receipts and other vouchers	17,855 11
OIL CITY PIPE.	
Amount of crude petroleum at the close of July, located in the tanks and pipes of company	21,648 17
Amount of petroleum received during July, for the delivery or custody of which company was liable at close of month	21,648 17
Amount of such liability represented by outstanding receipts and vouchers	12,566 50
EMLENTON PIPE OR AMERICAN TRANSFER COMPANY.	
Outstanding certificates	25,674 14
Credit balances	1,514 39
Total stock in tanks	27,188 53
OCTAVE OIL COMPANY.	
Total stocks	17,775 48
Receipts issued	3,213 58
Oil not in receipts, due producers and others	14,561 90
	17,775 48
PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.	
Total stocks	176,242 91
Orders and receipts	74,690 23
Deposits for which no receipts are given	101,552 68
	176,242 91
TITUSVILLE PIPE.	
Total in tanks	37,211 95
Less N. Y. P. Co.'s oil in T. P. Co.'s tanks	7,462 17
Total stocks	29,749 78
Credit balances	23,626 93
Outstanding certificates	6,122 85
	29,749 78
NEW YORK PIPE.	
Total in tanks	12,659 42
In T. P. Co.'s tanks	7,462 17
Total stocks	20,121 59
Credit balances	13,896 17
Outstanding certificates	6,225 42
	20,121 59
GRANT PIPE LINE.	
Received during month	44,040 07
Outstanding certificates	12,333 96
No total stocks on hand given.	
TIDIOUTE PIPE LINE.	
Oil on hand July 31st	23,110 04
Due depositors	18,906 12
Credit balances	3,416 08
Outstanding certificates	15,430 04
	18,906 12
TAFT AND PAYN PIPE LINE.	
Total stocks	35,467 07
Outstanding certificates	21,324 32
Credit balances	14,142 75
	35,467 07
SAGE RUN PIPE LINE.	
Total stocks	5,999 17
Credit balances	927 27
Outstanding certificates	5,071 90
	5,999 17
ROCHESTER AND OLEOPOLIS OIL COMPANY.	
Crude oil in tanks	49,399 25
Refined oil, crude equivalent	1,699 00
Total	51,098 25
Outstanding certificates	5,492 52
Credit balances	45,605 73
	51,098 25

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MARRIED.

SPRINGER—McAULEY—On Sunday evening, August 16, at the residence of Samuel Dowdle, Esq., Woods Run, by Rev. M. Weekly, Mr. EDWARD J. SPRINGER, of Pittsburgh, and Miss HATTIE F. McAULEY, of the former place.

DIED:

DOUGHERTY—On Monday, August 17, at 5 P. M., Mr. JOHN DOUGHERTY, in the 49th year of his age.

Funeral to take place from his late residence, in Wilkinsburg, on WEDNESDAY, August 19th, at 11 A. M.

GINNET—Sunday, August 16, 1874, at 6 o'clock P. M., ACHILLE GINNET, aged 39 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 539 Penn avenue, TO-DAY, at 2 P. M.

IRELAND—Sunday evening, August 16th, at 7 o'clock, at Ireland station, A. V. R. R., JAMES IRELAND, aged 65 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 12 o'clock M., TO-DAY. Train leaves Union Depot at 11:40 A. M.

MOLONEY—Monday, August 17th, at 3 o'clock A. M., MAURICE MOLONEY, in the 36th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 116 Wylie avenue, WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

MORRISON—On Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, ROBERT BEAVEN, eldest son of C. W. and Ada Morrison, aged 3 months and 27 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his grand parents, No. 73 Park Way, TO-DAY, at 3 P. M.

ARTHURS—At Loveland, Ohio, August 15, 1874, at 12 M., Mrs. ELIZA ARTHURS, wife of Wm. M. Arthurs, in the 57th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, 245 Centre avenue, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GREEN—Daughter of George and the late Jennie Green, at 2:45 P. M., yesterday.

Funeral on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., from No. 2210 Carson street, South Side. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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DIVISION OF THE THIRD WARD, ALLEGHENY.

The Proposed Precincts and Election Boards.

Last evening the committee appointed to prepare a plan for the division of the Third ward, Allegheny, into smaller election precincts, and to suggest persons to hold the elections in the various districts, held a meeting, and after talking the matter over, it was thought best to divide the ward into five sections. A plan of the ward was then taken, and it was decided to report the following division:

First Precinct—Starting at the corner of Ohio and Federal streets; thence along Ohio to James street; up that street to North avenue and middle of school house; from there along North avenue to Federal street and down that street to the place of beginning.

Second Precinct—Commencing at the corner of Ohio and James street; along Ohio street to Middle street; up that street to Fountain street along Fountain street to James street; down James to Hemlock; along Hemlock to Raspberry alley down to North avenue; along North avenue to Esplanade street; up Esplanade to alley in rear of school house; thence to James street and down that street to place of beginning.

Third Precinct—Commencing at corner of Middle and Ohio streets, up Middle street to ward line, and along said line to Perry street, along Perry street to Chestnut, embracing one-half the school house, to Green street, along Green street to Second street, along that street to Middle, down Middle to place of beginning.

Fourth Precinct—Commencing at corner of Middle and Second streets, up Middle street to ward line, along said line to Perry street, along Perry to Chestnut street, embracing one half the school house to Green street, thence to Second street and down that street to place of beginning.

Fifth Precinct—Commencing at the corner of Federal street and North avenue, up Federal to the ward line, along that line to corner of James and Fountain streets, down James to Hemlock street, along Hemlock to Raspberry alley, down Raspberry alley to North avenue, along North avenue to School house, from thence back along North avenue to place of beginning.

It will be seen that care was taken that the voters of each precinct can deposit their votes in different rooms of the two school houses.

The following persons have been selected to hold the elections in the various districts:

First Precinct—Judge, William Boyd; inspectors, John K. Brown, Charles Winston.

Second Precinct—Judge, Samuel Duncan; inspectors, John Fairman, D. B. May.

Third Precinct—Judge, Henry Herrmann; inspectors, George Dexter, John Deitz; election assessor, Thomas Weger.

Fourth Precinct—Judge, J. P. Schmidt; inspectors, Gottlieb Diebenbach, Reiman Miller; election assessor, Henry Birk.

Fifth Precinct—Judge, James McBride; inspectors, D. Kerr, Charles Weaver; Election Assessor, Robert R. Ray.

The above report will be submitted to a meeting of the citizens of the ward, to be held at the North avenue school house on Friday evening for approval, and on Saturday it will be presented to the Court for final action.

An Awful Sickness.

In compliance with a request from a friend who sends us a Cincinnati *Times*, bearing date May 19, 1855, we republish from it the appended "pome." The editor of the *Times*, in his comments upon it, says it is about the hardest specimen of poetry-making that ever came under his consideration, and we feel obliged to reiterate his assertion:

"In eighteen hundred fifty-two
An awful sickness did go through
The town of Pittsburgh and Clarkville
Which baffled all the Doctors' skill."

The sickness, it appears, was not confined to the above localities, for he says:

"In Canaan, too, it did prevail,
Which caused many hearts to wail;
Both old and young were called to be
The subjects of Eternity.

"In Clarkville, likewise, Mr. Cross
Did meet with a most shocking loss,
Two only children snatched away
And laid among the lifeless clay."

Its dreadful ravages in Pittsburgh are thus alluded to:

"In Pittsburgh it did mostly rage
Without regard to sex or age;
Fifteen poor souls were called to go,
And bid adieu to all below."

Among the rest, the writer lost an only son, *one of five*, just seventeen years of age. His own deplorable state he thus records:

"But the Most High as it appears
Saw fit for to cut short his years
And take him home with him to reign,
And leave me here to toil in pain.

And now you see I'm left alone,
And for this world I am undone,
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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between JAS. WHITE and ROBT. ORR, under the name and style of WHITE, ORR & CO., has been dissolved by the death of the late ROBT. ORR.

JAS. WHITE, Surviving Partner.

Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have formed a Copartnership, and will continue the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, as heretofore, under the firm name of

WHITE, ORR & CO.

JAS. WHITE, R. L. ORR.

Pittsburgh, July 1, 1884.

All persons indebted to the old firm will please call and settle with the new firm as soon as possible.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. E. HERON & J. T. IRWIN, AS GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS, Has been dissolved to-day by mutual consent. HERON & IRWIN.

The business of General Fire Insurance will be conducted as usual at the old stand, corner of Fourth avenue and Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa., under the firm name of

R. E. Heron & Co.,

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Pittsburgh, August 1, 1874. au6-147

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between HENRY LLOYD and GEORGE BLACK, under the name and style of LLOYD & BLACK, has been dissolved by the death of the late George Black.

HENRY LLOYD, Surviving Partner.

PITTSBURGH, August 17, 1874.

Co-Partnership.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership, and will continue the Iron business as heretofore, under the firm name of HENRY LLOYD, SON & CO.

HENRY LLOYD, DAVID McK. LLOYD, HENRY BALKEN.

PITTSBURGH, August 17, 1874.

The business of the old firm will be settled up by the new firm. au17:169

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between D. McMILLAN and JOHN A. FINNEY, Commission Merchants at No. 347 Liberty street Pittsburgh, under the firm name of D. McMILLAN & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said JOHN A. FINNEY, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment at his office, No. 347 Liberty street.

D. McMILLAN, JOHN A. FINNEY.

PITTSBURGH, August 8, 1874. au10-162

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM HAZLEWOOD, SR., W. J. BLACKSTOCK and ENSIGN NEWTON, under the name and style of HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HAZLEWOOD & BLACKSTOCK, ENSIGN NEWTON.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS, August 8, 1874. au15-169

NOTICE—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between A. GREENWOLD and ISAAC KAHN has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to said firm will make payment to Isaac Kahn, at No. 295 Webster avenue, Allegheny City, who is authorized to receipt for the same.

A. GREENWOLD, J. KAHN.

July 28, 1874. jy29:110

NOTICE!

All creditors of the A. V. R. R. who have not yet signed the paper accepting the terms offered, are notified that said paper has been left at the office of the SAFE DEPOSIT CO., on Fourth avenue, for signature.

J. Q. BENNETT, Chairman. au12:166

To Owners of Dead Animals

I am now prepared to remove dead animals from either city. Orders may be left at Office of the Board of Health, Pittsburgh, or City Hall, Allegheny.

EDWARD CZARNIECKI, Pailmaster. je9:c8

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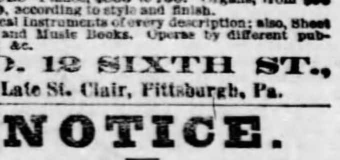

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And we would urgently request that a good supply be sent to Temperanceville, where it is much needed at present.

JNO. S. SLAGLE, Secretary Committee. au7:151

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